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Few Who Lost U.S. Citizenship Reclaiming It; Time Limit Aug. 7

WASHINGTON (CP) — Immigration and naturalization officials of the Justice Department are a little mystified and inclined to be gratified over the slow response to a provision set up last year facilitating return of citizenship to erring nationals abroad.

A year ago some U.S. citizens living in Great Britain and Canada discovered they had lost their citizenship by voting in political elections in the countries where they resided.

They wanted to regain their status and Congress enacted a statute which offered them repatriation by merely going before a consular officer and making the appropriate oath.

The bill became effective last Aug. 7 and a time limit of one year from then was placed on the period in which simple repatriation could be effected.

Today the Justice Department checked the naturalization office in Philadelphia and found that only 105 citizens had returned to the fold by this method.

ARMY SERVICE
That number included many who had lost their citizenship by serving in the armed forces of another country. There was no breakdown available as to details of the lost citizenship or the countries concerned.

Nor is there any way of knowing what number of citizens lost their status by voting in foreign elections. The only check the authorities have on that is when the citizen applies for a passport and is asked the routine question about such activities.

They thus violated the law of Jan. 14, 1941, which set forth a number of acts by which U.S.

citizens abroad could forfeit their citizenship.

One of these acts was to vote in a political election outside the United States or take part in a plebiscite concerned with a move to change a government.

The department is inclined to believe the small response to the repatriation offer indicates that very few Americans lost their citizenship by voting.

(A Canadian Press dispatch from Toronto said there was no information as to how many Americans who had lost their citizenship lived in Canada.)

Seek Pictures Of Old Celebrations

The Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce is asking that citizens of Victoria who have old photographs depicting May 24 celebrations or old Dominion Day programs kindly lend these photographs and programs to the committee which is anxious to use such pictures and material in this year's souvenir booklet.

Bill Mooney, chairman of the committee which will print the souvenir booklet, said yesterday that the older the picture or program, the better it was. He said the Junior Chamber of Commerce would guarantee that all material submitted would be returned in good condition.

May 24 celebrations were held in this city as far back as 1887. Anyone who can lend old pictures and programs is requested to send them to the May 24 Celebrations Committee, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, Government Street.

Injured Man Recovering



Harry Halliday, 22, above, who suffered shoulder and jaw injuries when he and four other workers were seriously hurt in a collision between two speeders near Port Renfrew Thursday, is making progress toward recovery at the Royal Jubilee Hospital here. Sam Wiggins, 71, also at Jubilee with internal injuries, is showing improvement too. Of the other three, Michael Luchak is progressing satisfactorily at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, while Patrick Boyle and Law Wah Gee have been released.

Tour Of Texas City Blast Area Shows Grim Scenes Of Death

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Roy E. Hanna, managing editor for the Galveston News, risked arrest to enter the restricted area on the Texas City waterfront Friday and returned with this graphic story:

So rigid was the guarding of Monsanto's stricken area against entry today that I resorted to posing as a litter bearer to pass Texas Rangers, state highway patrolmen, police and soldiers, who were ordered to arrest any newspaperman inside the restricted grounds where newly discovered bodies were being removed.

Wary of misinformation and false rumors, I wanted to make a tour of inspection.

I made my way across a field in which parts of the exploded ships could be seen half buried in the earth. Nearby was the small plane in which two men were killed early Wednesday.

GEES ESCAPED DEATH

A mule lay dead with a huge piece of steel through its neck. Three geese waddled from under a smashed automobile. A dog howled mournfully from its shattered doghouse. It had been badly hurt by flying fragments of steel and looked as if it soon would die.

I crossed the road in front of the Monsanto plant on which the burned and twisted hulks of cars were parked by the hundreds.

A large fuel tank on my left which had been burning since the first blast, continued to boil thick, greasy smoke which rolled back over Texas City.

The Monsanto parking lot was covered with black slime blown up from the harbor. Everywhere fragments of wood, steel and glass were sticking into the ground.

Walking along, I saw the remains of a fire-blackened face. Shouting for a stretcher as three stretcher bearers climbed over the rubble toward me, I tried to remove the steel reinforced concrete from the body.

The man's leg protruded from underneath a broken steam pipe and was clad in green cowboots. Straining together, we pushed the masonry from the corpse.

FREQUENT CALLS

A cry of "stretcher, over here!" came from a smoke-blackened searcher. He had found less than half of what was once a girl office worker.

Every few minutes the stretcher cry would ring out from the ruins and a man would slowly, wearily detach himself from the small knot of men and cautiously climb over to where the newly discovered body lay.

How many more bodies and pieces will be discovered after the fires have died completely? I don't know. Some will never be found.

Price Control Clauses Of Bill Given Approval By Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — The vital price control provisions of the government's main control bill were approved by the Commons Friday with comparatively little dissension and only one amendment.

The change, made by Justice Minister Halsey, would make Prices Board officials subject to damage actions if, in the performance of their duties, they deliberately harmed any individual or his business. It was based on opposition suggestions that board officials be made subject to court action.

The section amended was that authorizing the continuation of the Prices Board for another year. It was adopted as the

House continued clause-by-clause study of the bill in committee stage.

When the House rose, the discussion was on rentals regulations, with study centering on an amendment moved by Don Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglinton, which would enable veterans who have purchased homes since their return from overseas to obtain occupancy.

Earlier, the House approved a bill moved by John R. MacNicol, P.C., Toronto-Davenport, which would establish a national wild life week to begin each year on April 10, the birthdate of the late Jack Miner, the famed Kingsville wild life conservationist. This measure now goes to the Senate.

Crerar Advocates Compulsory Service

OTTAWA (CP) — H. D. G. Crerar, wartime commander of the Canadian army, believes that "only by adoption of compulsory universal military training in peace will this country ever possess the practical potential in armed forces which would be required should war be suddenly thrust upon us."

Large scale mobilization of Canada's armed forces such as might be suddenly required by the threat or advent of another war could only be accomplished by calling out the reserves, he said Friday night in an address at the 25th annual dinner of the Royal Canadian Armored Corps Association.

The general also urged the

Minister Urges Social Security For Canadians

A complete social security plan for Canadians similar to the one now in operation in New Zealand was urged by Rev. K. I. Sandercock, minister of St. Matthias' Church, and representative of the Anglican Synod on the Campaign Council for Old-age Pensioners, when he addressed a producers' banquet of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12 Friday night.

He said that the best time to get this plan into operation would be right away.

"Increased old-age pensions and incidental health service schemes are not enough. We need a plan which will give us all a sound security," he said. The Anglican Church is working now for such a plan.

Rev. Sandercock outlined the scheme in New Zealand which operates under a compulsory payment plan all through the working life of the individual. He said that while the payments might seem large they did not exceed the cost of insurance, doctor bills and many other expenses for the same security under a free enterprise system. The beauty of the system is that everyone is covered, he said.

"In New Zealand, a young man starting to work is given complete coverage. His job is guaranteed in the face of economic stress. He is able to buy a home and furniture when he marries. He gets allowances for his children and they receive a complete education at government expense. At the end of his working days he can look forward to an adequate retirement pension." Yet, the minister continued, there is no stigma of charity attached. Each worker gets out of the plan what he puts into it.

Bill Bridgwood acted as master of ceremonies at the dinner and Joe Wright, president, spoke of the increased membership of the order.

Weather

British Columbia temperatures will remain near the season normal during the next 48 hours.

Vancouver and vicinity and Lower Fraser Valley — Mostly overcast today, becoming cloudy tonight and Sunday, clearing during afternoon. Widely scattered rain showers during the afternoon. Cloudy Sunday.

Georgia Strait — Cloudy, with rain showers over the mountains today. Cloudy tonight and Sunday, clearing during the afternoon.

West Coast Vancouver Island — Overcast, with rain showers, becoming cloudy with widely scattered rain showers during the afternoon. Cloudy Sunday.

	To 9 a.m. P.S.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	36	45	50	30	0
Toronto	36	45	50	29	1
Winnipeg	34	43	48	28	0
Regina	34	43	48	28	0
Calgary	37	46	51	34	0
Prince Rupert	31	40	45	25	0
Seattle	51	59	69	39	16
San Francisco	47	63	68	35	0
Los Angeles	55	73	78	43	0
New York	45	62	67	37	0
Vancouver	49	57	62	33	0
Victoria	47	55	60	31	0

Jackson Dodds Heads Boy Scouts In Canada

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP) — Jackson Dodds of Montreal, associated with Canadian scouting for 25 years, was elected Dominion commissioner at the annual

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meeting of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts' Association, succeeding J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto.

R. C. Stevenson of Montreal was re-elected chairman of the Dominion executive board. Among the provincial presidents and commissioners elected to the Dominion executive committee were Prentice Bloedel, Vancouver.

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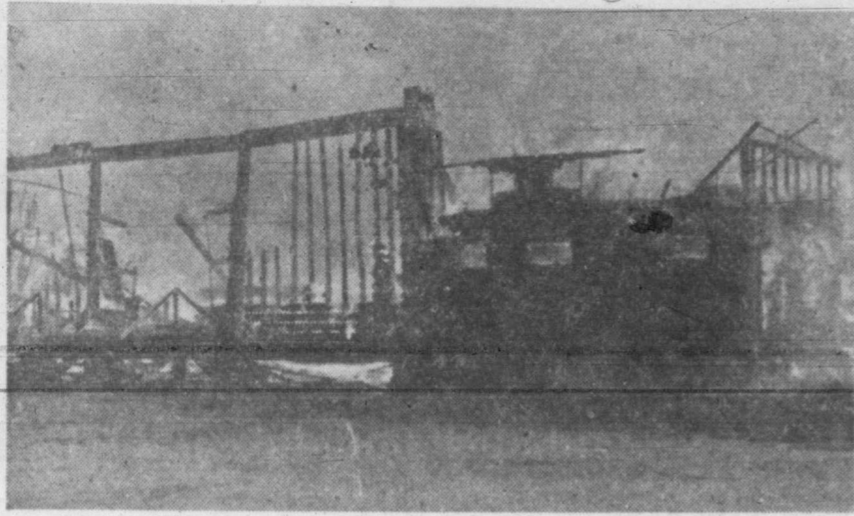


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Trawler Gets Tow

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. (AP)—U.S. Coast Guard headquarters here said today the cutter Cowslip was being sent to take over from an R.C.M.P. cutter the tow of the disabled U.S. trawler Rita B, which developed engine trouble about 60 miles off the Nova Scotia coast.

Last Of Exhibition Building



Two minutes after the picture shown left was taken the few remaining timbers of the Main Building at Willows were down and only smouldering embers now mark where the building stood. The south and west walls were the last to fall, indicating that the fire probably started in the north end of the building as the wind was to the southwest. Spectators watch, in picture at right, as firemen clamber over the roof of the Women's Building with hose and axes to blanket it in water. Although the roof and south wall are badly charred, the building is still standing.

Main Building At Willows Razed In 20-Minute Blaze

In 20 minutes this morning the main building at Willows Fairgrounds was completely razed by fire, which Fire Chief E. G. Clayards of Oak Bay said must have been caused either by small boys playing with matches or be of incendiary origin.

The women's building, standing to the immediate south of the demolished building, was damaged by the fire, with the roof and south wall being badly charred. However, quick action by the Oak Bay fire department had the fire under control within half an hour of getting on the scene.

Ed Whyte, president of the B.C. Agricultural Association, said that in all probability the women's building would be demolished although damage is not so extensive, but that it could be repaired. "The main building was the only one of any use to us," he said, "I can't see much use in trying to carry on any longer."

The fire is believed to have started about 9:30 this morning, and nearby residents reported seeing the first smoke at that time. First alarm was turned in by Deputy Police Chief L. G. Clayards at 9:45. He reported that he happened to be passing Willows grounds and saw the flames and smoke enveloping the building.

By the time the fire department arrived on the scene a few minutes later the main building was a mass of flame and the firemen concentrated on drenching the neighboring buildings with water in an effort to save them. They said the heat was so intense to the south that for several minutes they could not get

the hose between the two buildings.

They worked desperately for half an hour getting the fire in the women's building under control. The roof is badly charred as is the south wall. There is no evidence of the fire spreading to any of the other buildings, although the fire department will stand by for the remainder of the day to make sure that embers from the ruins of the main building do not start other fires.

Assistance was not required from the city fire department. The Oak Bay department had two trucks and 12 men on the job, with four other firemen standing by at department headquarters.

All Frame \$35,000 Building

The burned building was approximately 30 years old, W. H. Mearns, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Society said, and was of all-frame construction. He estimated its value as approximately \$35,000.

With the destruction of the building all possibility of a fall fair for Victoria this year is gone, and unless some arrangements can be made with Oak Bay municipality for the replacing of the damaged buildings it may be that Victoria has seen

its last fall fair at Willows, he said.

S. W. Randall, president of the Colwood Park Racing Association, which owns the Willows, was contacted in Vancouver as to plans for the replacement of the buildings. He said, however, that he was interested only in the grandstand and stables.

"The racing meet will be held this year, starting September 12," he said. "Our plans are all made."

This morning's fire is reminiscent of the blaze which des-

troys the Arena at Willows April 24, 1944. At that time it was stated that escaping gas was the cause of the fire.

Today in the ruins of the main building could be seen two gas pipes with gas burning fiercely as it poured from the broken pipes.

As in the first Willows fire, the building is a complete loss, but no one has been injured and no houses have been endangered.

HAD BEEN CLASSIFIED AS FIRE HAZARD

This is the building about which Fire Chief Clayards has been warning both the Oak Bay and City Council for the past two years. When the city owned the Willows the fire chief repeatedly wrote asking that the fire hazards be cleared up or that the building be demolished. Last year he prevented the lacrosse league from using the building for games because of the fire hazard.

Several members of the volunteer A.R.P. fire department at Oak Bay were on hand to assist the firemen with the job.

It being Saturday morning there was a large crowd of small boys on hand to watch the fire, and the police were kept busy holding the crowds back out of the firemen's way. Traffic was jammed and partially tied up on Cadboro Bay Road and Willows Road leading to the main entrance of the grounds.

One pumper was on the hydrant at Willows Road supplying water pressure for the three hose lines that were playing on the Women's Building to hold the fire in check there.

It is believed the fire must have started at the north end of the Main Building and swept south as the south and west walls were the last to go.

Vancouver May Get Bremerton Houses

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Sun in a newspaper story this afternoon said Reconstruction Minister Howe has promised to send an aide to investigate Vancouver's housing problem. Federal assistance is said to have been promised in the matter of importing 1,500 war surplus houses from Bremerton, Wash.

Known Dead Exceed 500 In Texas City Explosion

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—List of known dead from the series of explosions and fires which rocked this Gulf coast industrial centre since Wednesday and Thursday climbed above 500 today.

Already the Red-Cross has released a list of 580 dead. The Houston Chronicle said, however, the Red Cross had conceded there were a number of duplications on the list. Earlier its total had been 542.

Grotesque figures clad in asbestos suits dug grimly into smouldering wreckage Friday night in the ceaseless probe for bodies, working in the glare of still flaming oil tanks and powerful searchlights.

Heavy smoke boiled skyward and hung over the city from fires started Wednesday morning when the nitrate-laden French freighter Grandcamp exploded, setting off a chain of explosions that destroyed three ships, leveled a multimillion dollar chemical plant and left Texas City in shambles.

Rescue workmen entered the

Highway To Pat Bay Airport May Have Bends Removed

Reconstruction of the roadway between Victoria and the Patricia Bay airport will be considered at a meeting of the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Some preliminary survey work has been done on the scheme. At first it was suggested that a new speedway be constructed to provide fast connections between the city and the airport, but this would involve heavy expense. Surveys also revealed that a new route straight-out Douglas Street would not shorten the distance by more than a mile.

ELIMINATE BENDS

Most supporters of better connections between the city and the airport are now inclined to support plans which would eliminate some of the large bends in the present road and widen it in places. One bend particularly mentioned is that near Saanich, south of the long hill at the Dominion Experimental Farm.

When the airport discussion was active several months ago, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, asked Victoria to make up its mind as to whether it wanted to develop Gordon Head or would accept Patricia Bay as its airport. If the city were willing to accept Patricia Bay he said he would see that it was developed into one of the most modern airports on the continent and would be willing to discuss assistance in the construction of the highway to Pat Bay.

The aviation committee agreed to support Patricia Bay and to try and hold Gordon Head for future development.

Tuesday's meeting may determine the policy Victoria will adopt. In regard to the highway to Pat Bay and to what extent the Dominion Government will be asked to assist.

The committee will also discuss fares on Trans-Canada Airlines, bus fares to Patricia Bay airport and the proposed use of the new air park.

R. H. B. Ker is chairman of the committee and the following are members: J. H. Beatty, Ald. B. Gadsden, Councillor J. L. Hobbs, H. Cuthbert Holmes, J. V. John-

son, Walter E. Miles, C. Parrott, H. Wheeler, W. L. Woodhouse, W. Sylvester, Archie H. Wills, W. T. Straith, M.L.A., T. Sturgess, J. Stevens, T. Watkins, A. W. T. Smith, W. A. Scott and S. E. Scutrah.

2 Die, 21 Injured In Train Wreck On Illinois Line

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—At least two persons were killed and more than 21 injured today when the Illinois Central Railroad's City of Miami seven-car, all-steel streamliner bound from Chicago to Miami was derailed near here today.

Burnham Hospital reported the train's conductor, Charles Redus, 70, was killed in the wreck, and Dr. C. S. Bucher of the hospital staff said another man, pinned under the wreckage was believed dead.

At least 15 injured passengers were brought into Burnham Hospital, which reported others were "still coming."

The engine and baggage car left the rail and turned over. The remaining cars left the rails but remained upright. Traffic on the road's two main lines was blocked.

To Send Message

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U.N. Commission To Maintain Greek Frontier Watch

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations' Security Council ordered its Balkan investigating commission today to maintain an on-the-spot watch along Greece's troubled northern border.

Members of the 11-power commission, now in Geneva drafting reports, were expected to dispatch observers to the area immediately.

The action was instituted after the Security Council had voted 9 to 0 Friday night to maintain representatives of its Balkan commission in northern Greece until the council could take further action on the explosive situation.



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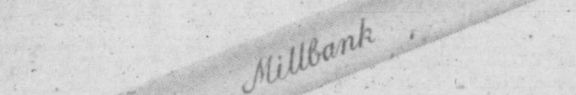
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THE PEOPLES' RESPONSIBILITY

SOME PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY, and we assume that Greater Victorians in the mass are not unique in their thought processes, were in the habit of considering that international affairs were of no particular interest to them. For that reason the old League of Nations Society in this city found it extremely difficult to get much support for its aims and objects.

Throughout the years between the First Great War and the conflict which burst upon the world in September, 1939, periodic meetings of the local society were attended by merely a handful of those who had taken the time and trouble to develop within themselves the essential consciousness that only by the creation of a sound and progressive public opinion could statesmen be impressed with the urgency of shaping national policies that would effectively discourage the warmongers. The organization, of course, died through lack of interest.

Because of the manner in which the Second World War and all its devastating implications have changed the thinking of our people, however, it is at long last being recognized that as soon as the individual opens the door of his humble dwelling he now steps into the wide world and all that the term implies. The point we wish to make, nevertheless, is that despite the cruel punishment which the universe as we know it today has sustained, it is sad to relate that the Victoria branch of the United Nations Society is finding it just as difficult to obtain members and enthusiastic supporters of its aims and objects as did the late and lamented organization which strived vainly to promote interest in public discussions between the two world conflicts.

This is a melancholy commentary on the progress of what is left to us of a civilization which almost perished in the Hitler storm. But so long as so much emphasis is given to the inevitability of war, and so little to the ability of the individual to play his or her part in the enlightenment of the great mass of people to help to fashion national and international policies dedicated to the cause of peace, there will remain the great danger that in the not too distant future the world will once again be confronted with another ambitious dictator with new conceptions of global domination. Surely, therefore, the impact of this atomic age—if nothing else—should bestir our people and other peoples in their own interests.

MILLS STILL GRIND

THE FAMOUS NUERNBERG TRIALS and the executions which followed them now belong to history, but the disinfecting of Europe still continues on a less publicized but equally inexorable basis. Almost every day there is a small note in the news pages, announcing the sentencing or death of one of the Nazi leaders or their willing tools who for six years made Europe a living Hell for millions.

Among the latest to get his just deserts was Rudolf Hoess, the butcher of Oswiecim, whose hanging took place this week. Field Marshal Erhard Milch is now sentenced to life imprisonment for his activities in slave labor. And so it goes. The mills of the gods—operated by Allied and local democratic commissions and juries—are grinding exceedingly fine. It will not be possible to punish all who merit punishment, but the postwar courts of justice will at least ensure the quick departure of many who should never have been born.

WILLING AND ABLE

THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE the employment of war veterans over the age of 45 is one that should commend itself to all employers who take a realistic view of economics in the conduct of their affairs. For the argument advanced on behalf of these men is not one of commiseration or altruism but of straight, practical business.

These ex-servicemen, many of whom saw action in two wars and now are in the neighborhood of 50, have a great deal to offer to employers—a fact which is becoming more widely appreciated as business returns to more normal peacetime courses. Yet a number of fallacies still persist.

Some employers argue that hiring of older men will raise the cost of group insurance to their firms. Figures show that the increase in respect of life insurance is almost negligible. Group sickness, accident and hospitalization programs, of course, are not affected by the age of the participants. The same holds true against the contention that company pension plans are unduly burdened by employment of men in the higher age brackets. Actuarial figures show that the costs to the employer are increased very little under most pension plans, and in the "fixed percentage" type are not increased at all.

Comparative productivity is another argument advanced against the value of the veterans. Surveys in the United States have shown that in many industries, the group between 50 and 55 years of age showed

highest production. In some New England plants, the earnings of the 45 to 54 category were higher than those of either younger or older workers. Accident rates were found in the United States to be higher in the younger age groups than among the older employees.

Apart from these more particular points, there is a broader economic view. If employers confine the opportunity for work to men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, it will eventually mean that the earnings of about 18 per cent of Canada's population will have to bear the burden of debt and taxation for the whole country. The male population between the ages of 45 and 65 will be out of work, with no opportunity to provide savings for their old age. The result would be that state support, from taxes, would be needed to keep these citizens and their families alive. False reasoning should not blind us to facts.

WHO NEEDLESSLY SETS FOOT...

THE REPORT THAT A MALLARD DUCK is raising a family on the roof of Canada House, in London's Trafalgar Square, has recalled the incident last year when London bobbies halted traffic in the heart of the great metropolis to permit a mallard and her fluffy brood to cross from their temporary home on a Pall Mall building to the safety of the park.

We note, too, the mention in a dispatch on Friday's Heligoland demolitions, that the plans called for a small-explosion preliminary to the main blast, in order to drive the birds away from the island so they would not be destroyed in the razing of the German fortifications.

There is a warning thought in these exhibitions of humane consideration: a great city pausing to accommodate a mallard and her ducklings, a huge Royal Navy demolition project being timed to conserve bird life. We wonder if such a sensibility would have motivated "officialdom" in all the countries on the globe, or whether in the places where man is treated as less than the animals, the animals in turn are treated as less than man.

ARE WE OVER-EATING?

IT IS MANY YEARS SINCE A COINER of neat phrases in the United States remarked that Americans were digging their graves with their knives and forks. This somewhat acid criticism did not, of course, apply only to our neighbors on the south. Over-eating seems to be a failing in those parts of the world in which people are wealthy enough to indulge their appetites.

The words come to mind, however, with the Washington report that the nation is consuming meat at the rate of 150 pounds per person a year in comparison to 126 pounds annually in prewar days. Similarly the per capita intake of eggs is now approximately 400 against 298 prior to hostilities. Other estimates of increases over pre-war consumption are listed.

The interpretive item goes on to explain that if the United States returned to its pre-war diet, food prices would tumble to a degree that special government buying would be essential to prevent an agricultural collapse. On the face of it, the report indicates a condition of over-eating which may not be justified by the facts. Numerous other surveys have disclosed that many with inadequate diets before the war have, through their improved incomes, remedied deficiencies which existed when they had insufficient means to finance a properly balanced table.

The fact remains, however, that more public attention should be given to diet. Many Canadians who served in Britain during the war agree that they rose from their meals not quite satisfied, that they lost weight, but that they felt in better physical condition as a result of reduced intake. For purely selfish reasons, it might be well for countries with an abundance to consider this situation. Citizens of the western hemisphere have a very personal interest in saner diet, quite apart from any opinions they may share regarding the desirability of reducing their own food consumption to make more available for those in lands which lack the bare necessities to sustain the energy required for daily tasks.

STRENGTH AND SERENITY

THE CAPE OF SNOW STILL FALLS low from the shoulders of the Olympics across the Strait, belying the summer touch of recent days. In clear weather it glows in the sunset, shading into soft blues in lower valleys, a reminder that the year is still young and weeks must pass before its limits creep upward. In time it will shrink to a dazzling hood shrouding the summits and receding, in thinning fingers, from the deep ravines. And as the evenings become more generous with their softness, the simple majesty of the mountains will reassert its benign influence.

There is a benediction in the snow-clad peaks for those who contemplate them. A serenity, a sense of timelessness, seems to flow from them, laying the human spirit, washing away petty care. They give forth a cathedral calm, inviting restfulness and assuaging troubles. It is not alone the sensitiveness of hue they catch from a declining sun, nor the softening of line that comes with dusk, so much as an impression of strength rendered less rugged by the partial mists of distance.

Until the time of twilight loses its chill, until the overcast of April yields to the clarity of later months, this communion can be only infrequently enjoyed. Yet the foretaste of it on days that have been clear bespeaks enrichment in the weeks to come.

The Egg And Island

THE WARTIME BOOM which boosted British Columbia's poultry industry into a \$14,000,000 business shows good signs of continuing as a steady peacetime trade, and some 900 producers on Vancouver Island now find themselves to be part of an undertaking that shows even greater possibilities.

These producers are among the nearly 3,000 poultry farmers in the province, many of whom are located in the Fraser Valley, although the North Okanagan lately has become another centre for egg production. The figure doesn't include the many hundreds who keep a few chickens in the back yard for their own and neighbors' use. A commercial flock, used for supplementary income, shouldn't run less than 400 birds, while a large farm may have as many as 10,000.

THE MAJOR FACTOR in the recent increase in egg production has been the huge demand from Great Britain, where 30 per cent of our output goes. It started during the war, when Britain's normal domestic and overseas sources were reduced or cut off entirely, but although things are slowly returning to a peacetime basis, the British market is still calling for more and more British Columbia eggs. Last fall a record shipment—41,000,000 eggs in one consignment—was loaded at New Westminster. Some of these eggs came from Alberta, but coast producers have kept the supply rolling steadily in smaller lots, and the British housewife, with a ration of one egg a week, can use them all.

Naturally the eggs have to be prepared for their long sea-journey before they are crated, and this is done by putting a thin oil film over the shell. Eggshells are porous and this eventually permits decay. The oil seals the shells, and if properly done the eggs will last almost indefinitely.

EGGS ARE NOT THE ONLY export of the industry. Britain has just concluded a Canadian contract for 12,500,000 pounds of poultry to be shipped in 1947 and coast producers will take part in this.

Egg production in British Columbia this year is expected to reach about \$10,000,000 and poultry about \$5,000,000. A long-range breeding program that goes back nearly 20 years has resulted in a fortunate position for the egg men of this province. Production per bird here is higher than anywhere else in Canada or the United States, according to provincial government officials, and farmers are able to bring on their peak laying period at almost any time of the year they wish. Northern Ireland is probably the only other place where this is the case. The result is that British Columbia producers can put a large supply of eggs on the market in the fall and winter when prices are at their most favorable level.

W. H. POPE, the provincial poultry inspector, is a mine of information on the poultry industry in this province. To him come producers with their problems—equipment and materials, chicken diseases, feed difficulties, epidemics, and a host of other questions—and Mr. Pope tries to find the answers.

"One of the main factors in holding our large new British market is the matter of meeting British specifications as to size, grading, packing and so on," Mr. Pope says. "We must make sure that there is no variation in standards so that the quality remains consistent. That's a major consideration in export business as well as domestic."

A number of returned servicemen are going into the business of chicken farming, and some British producers are selling out their holdings and coming to Vancouver Island. But Mr. Pope warns that there can be a lot of disappointments for newcomers. Mr. Pope feels that too many producers depend on hunches or hearsay in trying to meet such problems as disease.

"A man will phone up his neighbor in hopes of getting advice, rather than come to the department and receive the best scientific information without charge," he says. "It's hard to understand."

TURKEY FARMING is another industry which is increasing in importance. There are about 25,000 breeding turkeys in the province, which annually produce about 30 poulters each.

Many difficulties must be surmounted before the white and dark meat is carved at the Christmas table. Caring for the health of a thousand or more prima donnas is no light matter. Mr. Pope tells of one Vancouver Island producer who was determined to operate on a strictly scientific basis. Pens and floors were spotlessly clean, the water and feed were chemically pure and exactly controlled. Science and determination could not add another thing to the welfare of the flock. Then the poulters showed signs of failing! They seemed to revive only when some unscented grass was thrown into the pens. The farmer and the department got together. Laboratory tests showed the poulters' intestinal tracts were so sanitary and free of bacteria that the birds couldn't stand it. They needed the bacteria found in earth or grass to enable them to make full use of the vitamins in their feed. Modern feeds of course, endeavor to meet all these requirements.

TO GIVE ISLAND FARMERS a chance to talk over their poultry problems the Provincial Department, the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association and the Vancouver Island Poultry Co-operative Association have arranged to hold a series of meetings on the Island. The first will be at Royal Oak on Monday, and others will follow at Duncan, Nanaimo, Parksville and Courtenay during the following four days. B.A.T.

'Take The Bay Of Naples—'



A Strickland Picture of Shoal Bay From Gonzales Heights.

The Times And Mr. Wallace

The Times of London

THE VIGOROUS speech delivered by Mr. Henry Wallace in the Central Hall, Westminster, last night (April 11) was meant not only for the British audience which heard it. It was a statement of Mr. Wallace's special "internationalist" position directed to the world at large, and to an even greater extent it was a controversial contribution to American domestic politics. Here Mr. Wallace did not pull his punches, and in his role as the exiled heir of the Roosevelt tradition he was at no pains to conceal the resentment with which the policy of the great president's successor, domestic as well as foreign, inspires him. These are issues between Americans, best left for them to settle; but British readers in England of Mr. Wallace's speech will note that he had many generous and, it is to be hoped, just things to say of British policy and prospects, and of the special part which, he believes, Britain is called on to play in the world today.

SEEKING COMMON GROUND
"As a democracy in search of a planned society, you stand between American free enterprise and Soviet Communism. Between these two opposing systems

some measure of common ground must be found if we are to have peace."

This is a proposition to which all can wholeheartedly assent, and Mr. Wallace did well to insist that mere opposition to Communism is a totally barren policy. Communism, he asserted, cannot be destroyed by force; it can only be made superfluous by a better idea, when poverty and exploitation are no longer a part of democracy. Assent to this need be qualified only by a reminder that poverty and exploitation are not, at present, the monopoly of democratic systems, but there can be no quarrel with Mr. Wallace's theme that it is the duty of the democratic countries to offer the world not merely the hope of personal freedom but that constructive program of social advance which is essential to its attainment and its preservation.

Some of Mr. Wallace's analysis of the present international position seems over-dramatic. "You see these two giants nearing a death struggle," he observed of Russia and America. This pessimism is excessive. Mr. Wallace clearly does not think so ill of Russia as to suppose that she is spoiling for a fight; and no

sober view of American policy today justifies the imputation of aggressive intentions to the United States. His strictures on the Greek and Turkish governments were too sweeping. Nor are his prescriptions for positive action precise. He did not repeat the proposal he made at a press conference on Wednesday for an American loan to Russia, though such a step, if it became feasible, might do more than anything else to arrest the drift of affairs at the moment. Perhaps Mr. Wallace wants more evidence of Russian co-operation first. He called, for instance, for agreement on the world control of atomic energy, but he must have had it in mind that the Soviet delegate at Lake Success refused again, only two days ago, to discuss the American plan for such control.

PERSONAL GOODWILL

He rightly urged Russia to join the new regional economic committees of the United Nations and the special agencies associated with it. All will support his plea for such evidences of goodwill; and no one in this country will be lacking in a warm response to the personal goodwill to which Mr. Wallace's speech gave notable expression.

Disarmament—But With Security

By JEAN PAUL BONCOUR
(Former President of the French Cabinet)

THE SECURITY Council of the U.N.O. has been studying a motion inviting the Military Staff Committee to set up, under the direction of the United Nations, an armed force to guarantee international security.

The U.N.O. is taking a practical approach to one of its most important tasks, that of setting up a real international army, controlled and directed by the Security Council and destined for use against any future aggression in defiance of international law. In my opinion, this should have been done long ago.

Whether we like it or not, the question so much discussed at Geneva comes up again: The connection between disarmament and security, which the French delegates always emphasized. That collective security will depend on the number, the makeup and the organization of the forces at the disposal of the United Nations for the purpose of opposing any aggression. But, conversely, the efficiency of these forces itself depends on the number of troops each nation will have kept. If

those numbers are considerable how can we imagine being able to build up a collective force capable of outclassing them?

The reduction of armaments is thus doubly linked with the organization of the international force. Reduction of armaments is possible only if that international force exists. And that international force is possible only if each of the United Nations, or at least each of those United Nations that are at present heavily armed, reduces its own armaments.

USE EXPERIENCE

There are others, and such is the case of France, for whom the question does not arise. They have been reduced by circumstances to paltry armies which would not suffice to guarantee their security if collective security were not organized.

These are obvious truths that had long since been brought to light at Geneva, and the Security Council of the U.N.O. would have avoided much delay if it had turned sooner for help to the research which was tirelessly pursued for 10 years in that League

of Nations so unjustly disparaged. An immense amount of preparatory work was done there. Never had the problem of disarmament been so intensively studied in all its aspects. It is good to want to do something new. It is foolish to deprive oneself of the experience and results that have already been gained.

SOLID BASIS

I consider it an important step when, without referring to the work of Geneva, the Security Council of the U.N.O. has been led to admit the obvious connection which exists between disarmament and security. It realized that Article 43 of the United Nations Charter, in stating the obligation for each member state to place at the disposal of the Security Council the armed forces that the latter needs in order to enforce its decisions; and Article 45 and 46 which provide an international military staff to decide on numbers and do the organizing, had given the general reduction of armaments the solid basis that the League of Nations had lacked.

Lippy Leo, The Idle Idol

By JAMES THRASHER From New York

WE ARE SHEDDING no tears for Leo Durocher, who has been given a year's vacation from his duties as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. It is quite likely that Mr. Durocher will enjoy his sabbatical leave.

After all, he's made good money and maybe has saved something for a rainy day. His pretty new wife—unless California courts decide she isn't—is gainfully employed by the movie people. Mr. Durocher has always seemed to like Hollywood. Now he has a chance for a long stay there, uninterrupted by the cares and responsibilities of trying to win a National League pennant.

NO BOOK TO THROW

However, the year's suspension which Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler imposed does raise a question. The suspension really amounts to a fine of some \$70,000, which is about what the Brooklyn manager would have earned. We almost said that Mr. Chandler threw the book at Leo. But that's just the trouble. There isn't any book of baseball etiquette to pre-

scribe rules of conduct for players, managers, and magnates or to guide the commissioner in such extra-legal penalties as that imposed on Mr. Durocher.

The only legal question concerns Mr. Durocher's Texas marriage to Laraine Day in the wake of her California divorce. But Mr. Chandler has prejudged the case and lists Mr. Durocher's marriage and the subsequent publicity among his offenses.

IDOL'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Dodgers manager realizes, of course, that his position makes him a public figure and, without seeking it, the object of a great many youngsters' admiration. Like all star ball players, he has some responsibility to the kids—though we have never heard of a youthful fan's character being warped by a ball player's bad behavior. But his heroic acumen makes Mr. Durocher a drawing card, attracts fans to the games, and adds to his income.

It may be recalled that Judge Landis, Mr. Chandler's pre-

decessor, cracked down hard on baseball figures several times. But his actions were for infractions of known rules against gambling, post-season barnstorming, cuffing umpires, and the like. Ball clubs often fine or suspend players, but this has almost always been for breach of contract or disobedience of specific orders.

TIME FOR STATUTE

There is no such pseudo-legality about the Durocher suspension—which may turn out to be more a blow to the Brooklyn team, its fans, and its pennant hopes, than it is to its manager. For the manager, whatever his shortcomings, is acknowledged to be a very smart operator on the ball field.

Maybe Mr. Durocher has this penalty coming to him. But if the idea is to prevent rather than punish future misbehavior, it might be well for the heads of organized baseball to huddle with the commissioner and draw up some definite do's and don'ts for the public idols who work for them.

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SILENT TESTIMONY

Ottawa Journal

The Ontario Court of Appeal is to decide whether bay rum is a liquor. It will have to be on circumstantial testimony—those who drink it are very often not available for evidence and have no further interest in the proceedings.

25 AGAINST 9

Edmonton Bulletin

This far after the end of World War I Canadians were paying 25 cents a pound for sugar. Effective price control, linked with an international arrangement for the equitable distribution of supplies, is thus saving the consumer 16 cents per pound, as against the price he paid in 1920. That is something for which the much-discussed control system and sugar "pool" should get ungrudging credit.

MEN, MARBLE AND MONEY

London Free Press

British and United States newspapermen taken on an official tour of Pravda, organ of the Communist party in Russia with head office in Moscow, discovered the most ornate and elaborate marble palace to house this carefully controlled paper which acts as the mouthpiece of the Kremlin and the political bureaucrats. They discovered, for example, a marble and nickel news emporium—housing some 2,000 employees of whom 400 are in the editorial department. Pravda maintains rest, hostels on the Black Sea for its workers in need of a holiday and provides one month's vacation a year.

Freedom of the press has nothing to do with marble halls and metal mail but everything to do with editors; it is the independent character of the men handling the news that makes freedom of the press, and Canadians can be proud and thankful that the newspapers of the Dominion are in the hands and under the management of men of this type.

ELEVENSES

The Times of London

Five o'clock tea, which has long since anticipated its name by half an hour or more, is soon likely to have a dangerous rival in eleven o'clock in the morning tea. In other parts of the Empire this has become established usage, and the Royal Family have several times been described as taking part in it on tour. Travelers from South Africa bring home tales not merely of tea but of accompanying cream buns of a quality to make a man wink. "Elevenes" have not yet in this country attained quite a similar status, but they grow perceptibly in popularity. In more ancient days they were associated chiefly with the domestic staff. They were the obvious due of those who had got up and breakfasted early and were hard at work while their employers were still in bed. So reviving a custom was sure to breed envy in the breasts of those less deserving. Here at the moment coffee is more sought after than tea, and "morning coffee" is an even more familiar announcement in the streets than is "country teas" in roadside cottage-gardens.

In Memory And Thanks

Australian News

THE Eighth Division of the Australian Imperial Forces who served in Malaya during the war has founded the A.I.F. Malayan Memorial Nursing Scholarship in gratitude to the Chinese for their loyalty and heroism during the Japanese occupation of Malaya. The first two Chinese girls to train under this scholarship recently arrived in Australia. They will train at the Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

The fund is to be a living memorial to the men who died in Malaya. Originally planned by senior A.I.F. officers while they were in the Changi concentration camp, it now stands at \$37,220, but the aim is to bring it to \$64,800 to create a perpetual scholarship to provide postgraduate courses for four Chinese nurses every two years.

RISKS

Chinese civilians in Malaya took serious risks during the war to keep up the Australian prisoners' morale and helped in "sabotage" against the Japanese. Chinese children used to slide up to the Australians working on road gangs and slip them food, tobacco and good cheer. Once, the Chinese laid a pipe through prisoner-of-war camp wires encircling a petrol dump. Through the pipe leaked hundreds of gallons of petrol to Chinese outside the camp. They promptly disposed of it on the black market, and scrupulously returned half the proceeds to their Australian comrades behind barbed wire.

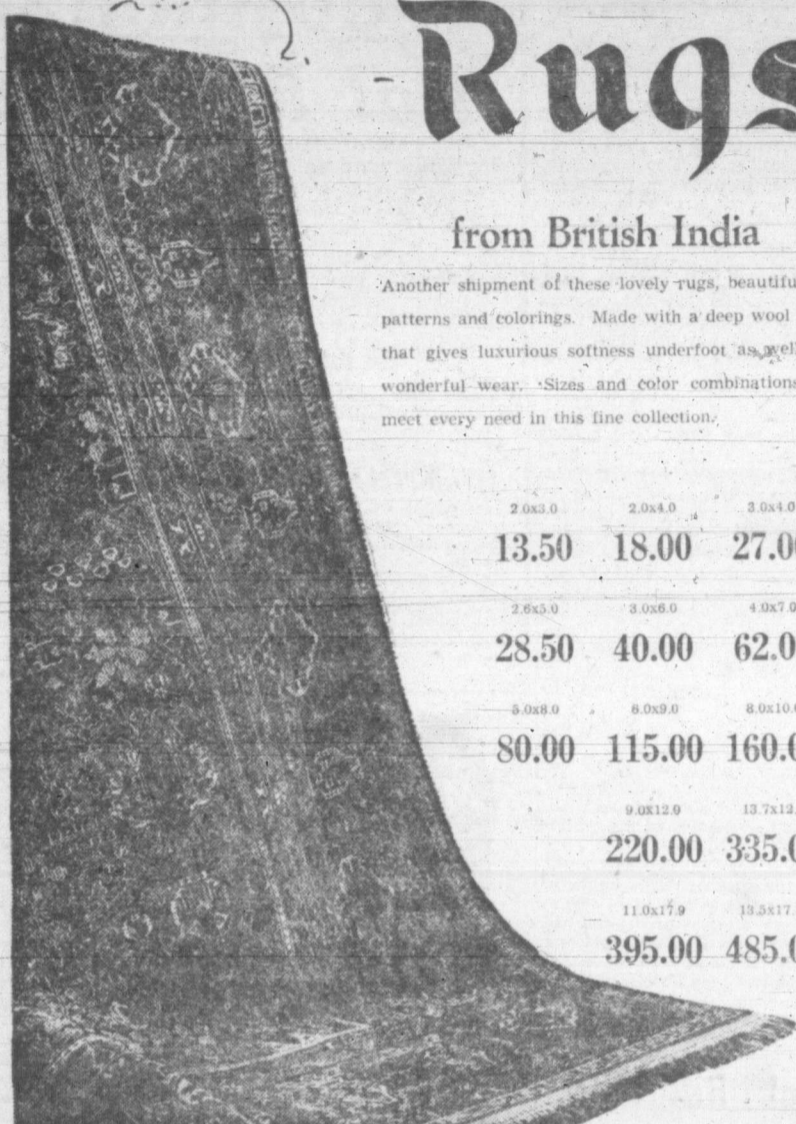
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LIFE IN THE NORTH

"Mrs. Mike," by Benedict and Nancy Freedman (Longman's Green Co.)

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Mrs. Mike was a Boston Irish girl, who went to live on her uncle's ranch near Calgary and there she met the tall, handsome, red-coated Mike Flannigan.

Their honeymoon was a sub-zero trip by dog sled from Edmonton through Athabasca to Hudson Hope on the Peace River. Here Mike kept the peace. He also pulled teeth, chased down Indians to force them to be vaccinated, arrested outlaws, and generally took on the duties of priest, doctor and magistrate in the half-breed community.

When the couple were transferred to a post on Lesser Slave Lake they were running a dog-team race with the stork, and the first baby arrived at a tiny settlement with the aid of an Indian midwife. Seven days later the three hit the trail again.

A diphtheria epidemic killed both their children, and the other hardships of pioneer northern living marked their life in the wilds. However, when Mrs. Mike returned to Boston after the death of the babies, Mrs. Mike found she could not bear the pettiness, softness and selfishness of civilization so she returned to her beloved Mike and life in the woods.

AUTHORITARIAN ACCOUNT
"Montgomery" by Alan Moorehead (Mussog Book Co.)

WRITTEN by a man who is probably one of the best-equipped reporters to judge the career of Field Marshal Montgomery, this book is as complete

Library Leaders

Bett's Bookshop — "Black Fountains," by Oswald Wynd; "Table in the Wilderness," by Norton S. Parker, and "Three Came Home," by Agnes Newton Keith.

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and authoritative as we can hope for on one of the most controversial military figures of our day.

Mr. Moorehead was the official correspondent of one of the great London dailies, and he was on the scene early in the war, following the dramatic days of Rommel's last advance. He saw the smashing victory at Alamein and went through with Montgomery until almost the close of the war.

This book is not only the war record, but the biography of General Montgomery, going back to his childhood when his mother would hold inspection of the rooms of the family.

The author carries Montgomery through grammar school and Sandhurst, and shows his deep devotion to his wife.

The belief that Montgomery is the great tactical general of this war is freely expressed by Mr. Moorehead; but he remains fair and impartial, recording the failure and tact of General Eisenhower. He also pays high tribute to Lord Alexander, Canada's present Governor-General.

Book Notes

"The Factual Film," a survey by the Arts-Inquiry will prove of interest to many Canadians. It reports the work carried out, mainly in London at offices provided by the Political and Economic Planning Bureau, and surveys the use of the documentary film in England. A special appendix is devoted to the National Film Board of Canada, and the volume is published by the Oxford University Press.

Constance Beresford-Howe, 23-year-old Canadian novelist who won the Inter-collegiate Dodd, Mead Co. award of 1945 with her novel, "The Unreasoning Heart," has just completed her second novel, "Of This Day's Journey," also published by Dodd, Mead Co. The scene is laid in an American university and the theme is a love triangle.

School Building Program Supported By Lions Club

Full support of the Victoria Lions Club toward the new building program of the Greater Victoria School Board was given yesterday by John Priestly, president of the club.

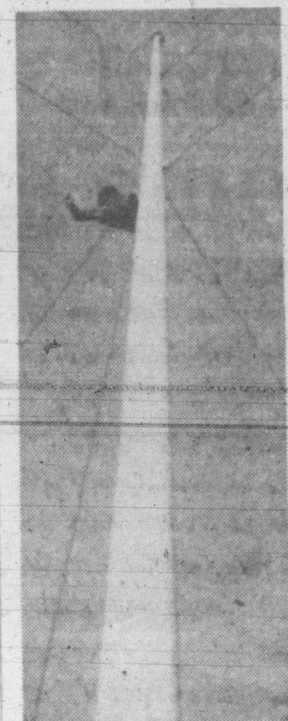
Mr. Priestly said: "The Lions are solidly behind this program for more schools."

"We feel that the conditions under which some of our children are compelled to study are shocking and a disgrace to our community," Mr. Priestly said.

This announcement followed a recent meeting of the club at which time the film "Building for the Future" was shown. This film was produced by the School Board, and shows the inadequacies of many of the present school buildings in this area.

Mr. Priestly said that a letter has been sent to J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools for Greater Victoria, stating that the Lions Club would give its fullest support to get the building program under way as soon as possible.

High Art



Perched high on the flagpole in front of the Legislative Buildings, A. E. Mosely, 785 Ross Street, is giving the 153-foot mast a going-over with paint. The flagpole compares favorably in height with similar poles across the Dominion, but falls short in length with the 202-foot flagpole at Kew, England. Erected about 20 years ago, it is supported by eight guys to keep it from swaying. The pole is painted every two years and roughly three gallons of paint are used.

Empire Day Message For Children Of Commonwealth

Text of the address of the Earl of Gowrie, V.C., president of the Empire Day Movement, which is being sent to all parts of the British Commonwealth, in connection with Empire Day has been received in Victoria by F. A. Pauline, honorary secretary of the movement for Vancouver Island.

The message is intended for the children of the Empire and it is asked that it be read in schools, Sunday school classes and in as many other groups as is possible.

The text reads as follows: "This 1947 Empire Day message is one of hope for happier days to come. I call you to a great adventure."

"War and misunderstandings are caused through ignorance, greed and selfishness. In order to live together in peace we must all be more generous, kindly, unselfish and friendly with each other."

"The leaders of many nations are trying to create this spirit of goodwill throughout the world. We of the British Empire have already tried to set an example for others to follow."

"You are all free members of an Empire whose greatness is based on liberty and friendship. No other empire has ever included nations and people of European, African and Asiatic blood, living and working together as friends, sincerely trying to be helpful to each other and to those outside the Empire."

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Wife Refuses To Give Divorce; Tragedy Occurs

Mrs. Howard Morgan pleaded with her husband to try once again to make their marriage a success. Howard Morgan was tired of his wife and refused to suggest she go away to a summer camp for a few months then give him the divorce he had requested. Mrs. Morgan visited the camp and fell in love with a 20-year-old boy (Mrs. Morgan was 40 years old) and was so elated with her new found love. But soon the boy, whose name was John Guelph, tired of her. Mrs. Morgan was frantic—her husband didn't want her—neither did young John Guelph. An amazing accident follows. Read the Cosmopolitan Magazine Blue Ribbon Story entitled "A Start in Life." In the April edition now on sale at your magazine dealers. Cosmopolitan Magazine is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Dean Appeals To Workers To Settle Yarrows Dispute

At the Bay Street Armories Friday night, Dean Spencer Elliott, before a public meeting of nearly 600 people, appealed to C.C.L. and A.F. of L. unions to get together and seek a solution to the present dispute at Yarrows Ltd. Two officials of C.C.L. and two of the A.F. of L. unions defended the stands taken by their unions in the dispute.

C.C.L. CASE

First speaker was Garry Culhane, secretary of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation. He charged the present dispute had a two-year history of struggle between the C.C.L. and groups seeking to make the A.F. of L. the sole union at Yarrows.

There had been a long period of negotiations for settlement of the dispute without a strike before the strike was actually called, he said. He read a letter from Yarrows in which he said the company advised the C.C.L. that the department in which the steel crew was employed was being reorganized and only those who recognized A.F.L. jurisdiction would be rehired. The C.C.L. then asked the Department of Labor if it had given a ruling on the steel-crew coming under this jurisdiction and the department answered it had not been asked for a ruling. Mr. Culhane continued.

The union then contested the legality of the dismissal of eight members of the steel crew, Mr. Culhane said and contended that there was no agreement in existence covering the department in which the dismissed steel checkers and steel rakers were employed.

Then, he said, the C.C.L. offered to recognize the A.F. of L. Union as the bargaining agent for the steel handlers department until the arbitration board had brought its findings down, providing the dismissed men were allowed to continue work until those findings were given.

The company rejected the offer as not acceptable to the A.F. of L. union, he said.

He also charged the A.F. of L. with raiding C.C.L. membership and said the company had permitted A.F. of L. representatives to go into the shipyard to see C.C.L. members while C.C.L. officials were barred from entering the yards.

The real issue, according to Mr. Culhane, was that the C.C.L. was fighting for preservation of its union within the yards and against discrimination. The present picket lines would stay until that discrimination was stopped, he added.

He repeated the appeal made several times before by the C.C.L. that Labor Minister George S. Pearson be asked to step in and seek a conciliation.

A.F. OF L. CASE

George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, who was next to speak, said that one and one-half years ago, 600 members of the C.C.L. Boilermakers' Union No. 2 had left to join the A.F. of L. because union funds were being used politically. One hundred refused to switch.

The 600 became the Shipyard Workers' Federal Union No. 238 (A.F.L.) and was certified for all classifications previously covered by the Boilermakers' Union, including the steel crew, he contended. However, he said, the steel crew refused to join the A.F. of L.

The present dispute first came out three months ago, Mr. Wilkinson said, when a leaflet was circulated seeking to wean the A.F. of L. men away from their union into the C.C.L.

He said the company had dismissed the eight men from the steel crew but had offered them other jobs in the yard which would come under C.C.L. jurisdiction.

This, according to the A.F.L. secretary, was where the strike trouble started. A strike vote was called at a meeting where 86 C.C.L. shipyard workers were present, he said. The vote was

Mrs. Hodges Condemns Laxity Of B.C. Voters

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal member of the B.C. Legislature for Victoria, Friday night condemned the laxity of Canadian voters who were "overplaying their rights and underplaying their responsibilities."

She told delegates to the British Columbia Women's Liberal Association meeting Canadians were not protecting the vote, "their most priceless heritage." Unless they exercised their franchise she suggested it be taken from them.

Mrs. Hodges were elected honorary president of the association and Mrs. Gwen Morris of Vancouver, president.

to strike, he continued, but the majority voting for the strike were Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and H.M.C. Dockyard employees.

Regarding the Labor Department coming in to settle the dispute, Mr. Wilkinson said Mr. Pearson had rightly taken the view that it was a dispute between the two unions and not between the C.C.L. union and Yarrows.

To give way to the C.C.L. now, Mr. Wilkinson said, would simply mean a repetition of the same trouble in months to come. The situation must be cleared up once and for all so that Yarrows could go ahead with its shipbuilding program, he said.

SAYS DISPUTE WITH YARROWS

William Stewart, vice-president of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation (C.C.L.), the third speaker, argued the dispute was not with the A.F. of L. but with Yarrows.

He traced back through the beginning of the dispute. When application was made by the A.F. of L. for certification as bargaining agent, Mr. Stewart said, there were only 92 men employed in the whole plant, including steel checkers and rakers.

The union protested to the Department of Labor, pointing out that in two or three months Yarrows would have many more men in its employ and all should have a voice in certification, he said.

He charged that the A.F. of L. union had not included the steel rakers and checkers in the subsequent agreement reached, and said the protest was mainly, not because the men were dismissed, or that the A.F. of L. union held the certification, but that the steel rakers and checkers were not included in the agreement. He charged there was collusion between the company and the A.F. of L. to force the C.C.L. out of Yarrows.

He charged that A.F. of L. union officials, including Mr. Wilkinson, had held meetings with C.C.L. machinists at Yarrows during working hours in opposition to the "unfair labor practices" section of P.C. 1003, and although they knew the C.C.L. had jurisdiction for the machinists and was negotiating for them.

He denied the story the machinists had given the C.C.L. union 24 hours' notice to call off the strike, but said what had actually been done at the meeting where this ultimatum was supposed to have been drawn up was that the machinists decided to ask that those on strike vote on whether or not to continue the strike. A secret vote was held and a continued strike was voted for, Mr. Stewart said.

"Let's all go back to Yarrows Monday and put the case before the board of arbitration, and let the board's findings be final and binding," he appealed.

F. J. Bevis, secretary of the Joint Shipyard Council, charged that at a Vancouver meeting last year, Mr. Stewart had pointed to A. Clyde, business agent for the Yarrows A.F. of L. union No. 238 and said that official would soon be out as the C.C.L. was moving over to Victoria.

He wanted to know what the C.C.L. would do if the present position was reversed and doubted very much if the C.C.L. would be willing to do for the A.F. of L. what it is asking the A.F. of L. to do for the C.C.L.

He also charged that any A.F. of L. man trying to get a job in a Vancouver yard under C.C.L. jurisdiction would not have his union card accepted and would be unable to get the job.

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not a case of men making a free choice with all the facts before them, and added that at a Vancouver meeting of shipyard unions it had been agreed that the same conditions would be sought by agreement in Vancouver and Victoria. Those conditions were won here, he contended.

He also said that some time earlier six out of the seven unions in the shipyard council had agreed to seek arbitration. A copy of this agreement was sent to the Boilermakers' Union here, he said.

"POLITICAL DISPUTE"

In concluding his address, Mr. Bevis charged that the present trouble was no plain union dispute but a political dispute and a Labor Progressive Party dispute at that.

In the question period which followed, Mr. Culhane denied that A.F.L. workers would not have a chance in C.C.L. Vancouver yards. Although the C.C.L. represented 85 per cent of the shipyard workers in Vancouver, he said, there was no trouble for A.F.L. workers to hold employment in the yards. They were given a free permit, granted by the C.C.L. and remained all right as long as they were in good standing with their own unions.

A striking machinist asked Mr. Stewart if he thought it good union practice to take a strike vote of a whole union when only one-third of the membership was affected. (It was mentioned earlier that V.M.D. and H.M.C. Dockyard C.C.L. workers took part in the vote which brought on the present strike.)

Mr. Stewart replied that no single group within any trade union could vote to take action which involved the whole union. The impression had been given that if the Yarrows C.C.L. men had voted on their own, there would have been no strike, he said, but this was disproved at a subsequent meeting of Yarrows workers only when a vote was cast in favor of continuing the strike.

Mr. Wilkinson, asked if he had ever addressed a meeting of C.C.L. machinists at Yarrows, made a flat denial of the accusation.

T. A. Mitchell, business agent for the striking C.C.L. union, in answer to the A.F. of L. charge that an offer of arbitration had been sent to the C.C.L. said that before the letter was received a leaflet had been circulated in the yards telling the workers a settlement had been reached without arbitration.

Prof. J. H. Aitchison To Teach At U.B.C.

J. H. Aitchison, professor of economics at Victoria College, will teach at the University of B.C. summer session, giving the course in Politics 300, it was announced today.

The course will deal with a comparative study of the British

and American, forms of government.

Prof. Aitchison has been teaching at Victoria College for the past year. During the war he served as a major with the army, on the general staff in Ottawa. His duties were to deal with estimates, finance, and during the last few months of his service he was in the office of the deputy minister of national defence.

Prof. Aitchison is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan. He has also studied at the London School of Economics, and lectured at McMaster University, Brandon College and the University of Toronto.

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At the recent meeting of the committee, Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman, was instructed to find out what had taken place, in this connection.

Last July it was promised from Ottawa that the cemetery would be turned over shortly, but so far as can be learned no further action has been taken.

'The Gondoliers' At Royal Next Month

The Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society will present "The Gondoliers" at the Royal Theatre May 5, 6 and 7. This promises to be as good or better than the first production, "H.M.S. Pinafore," which was presented in Victoria a year ago. Both these stage productions have been under the sponsorship of the Victoria Gyr Club which donates all net proceeds to charitable organizations.

The Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society was organized in October, 1945, by the Misses Barbara Gurney, Nora Hughes, Bernice Hughes, Jean Harness, Pamela Terry and Gwendolyn Hughes. The membership at that time was approximately 80 and has increased to the present-day maximum membership of 225 which comprises 125 ladies and 100 men. Interest has been keen since their first production so that today over 100 are on the waiting list for membership.

Miss Barbara Gurney was the first president of the society and is still the able leader of the group. Miss Nora Hughes is secretary and Miss Bernice Hughes is the treasurer. The three important aims of the society are (1) develop musical interest in young people of Victoria (2) bring forward unknown talent (3) give aid to charity.

The Gondoliers is under the direction of Major Taylor, who is well known in Victoria for his outstanding theatrical work. Melvin Knudsen, conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, is the musical director and together with 20 members of the Symphony Orchestra comprise a notable array of local

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Your desire for new clothes, lighter in weight and color, is partly physiologic and partly psychologic. During the switch-over period, the heat-regulating mechanisms are less efficient, and loss of heat through conduction to the surrounding atmosphere and by evaporation is difficult unless encouraged by lighter clothing.

The warm sunny days of spring raise body temperatures, stimulate blood flow, and cause relaxation of muscles. We feel tired as we try to move about and do our work.

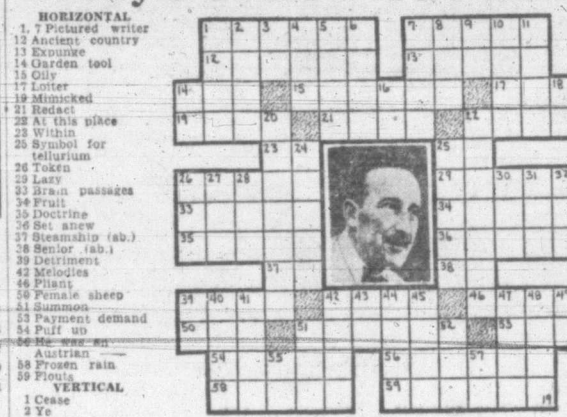
As the temperature of man is higher than that of his surroundings, there is constant loss of heat from the surface of the body. Overnight persons usually notice the heat more in the spring than those of normal or below normal weights.

WATCH SPRING DIET

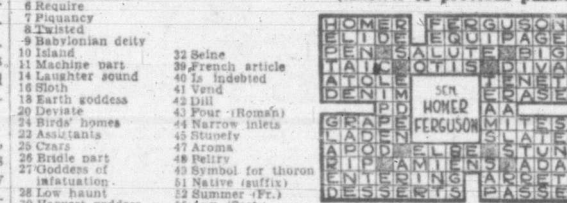
There is no reason to watch the salt and water intake unless one is engaged in heavy work, but a little salt in your water on a warm spring day will help you to overcome that tired feeling.

The average person will also feel better if he eats more vegetables and fruits and less meat, potatoes, bread, and dessert at this time of year.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Uncle Ray

BLACK HAWK TWICE
SPARED LIFE OF CAP-
TURED AMERICAN SCOUT

On an afternoon during the war of 1812, an American scout walked through the woods near the Rock River in Illinois. He was trying to spy out the camping place of some enemy Indians.

The scout's name was Kilbourn, and he was famed for his woodcraft. As he came to an open place, he caught sight of an Indian leaning over a spring. Raising his rifle, he pulled the trigger, but the gun did not go off.

At the "click" the warrior sprang to his feet. As he did so, he aimed his own rifle toward his foe, but instead of pulling the trigger, he walked toward the scout.

"Go that way," he ordered, keeping his weapon leveled.

OBEYED CHIEF'S ORDER

Kilbourn obeyed, and walked ahead until he reached a camp. Six or eight warriors crowded around him, and learned the story of his capture.

The white man looked closely at the warrior who had brought him to camp.

"That is Chief Black Hawk!" he exclaimed to himself. Kilbourn expected to be put to death, but Black Hawk said: "You shall not be killed. You shall be my son."

The scout was thus adopted among the Indians. He wanted to escape, but for a long time saw no chance to do so. Three years passed before he was able to slip away.

SCOUT CAPTURED AGAIN. Sixteen years later, the Black Hawk war broke out. Kilbourn was again a scout, and again he was captured—this time in the heat of battle. He was taken to camp and tied to a tree.

"If they remember me," he thought, "I'm surely a dead man."

Chief Black Hawk passed near him.

"Do you think that Black Hawk forgets?" the redman asked.

WAITED FOR DEATH. Now, indeed, the scout felt that the end was near.

He waited. Black Hawk came toward him, and loosened the cords which bound Kilbourn to the tree.

"Go!" he said. "Go back to your white chief. Tell him that Black Hawk meant no harm when he crossed the river to raise corn for his starving women and children. Tell him that my warriors

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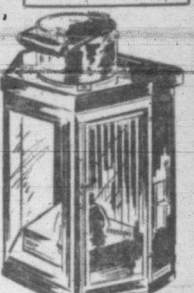
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Taking part in the program were Mesdames T. W. A. Gray, J. Price, A. Bates, H. F. Lasenby and Miss Isabelle Pike. Mrs. John Gough and Miss Noel Smith played piano duets.

The thanks of the gathering to Mrs. McGovern and other artists was expressed by Mrs. Gray. Refreshments were served under the convensership of Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. R. Stark and Miss Inga Cudberud presided at the urns.

Victoria West—A court whisk card party will be held next Wednesday at 8, by members of the Victoria West P.T.A.

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It seems prophetic now that her uncle, then King Edward VIII, called her "Queenie" from birth.

Monday Princess Elizabeth (for her mother) Alexandra (for her great-grandmother) Mary (for her grandmother) Windsor will be 21 years old. Born the daughter of the Duke of York, second son of King George V, and the Duchess, the former Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, she would have grown up as the politically unimportant Princess of York—except for King Edward VIII's abdication. Today she is a figure of world importance because she is heiress presumptive to the throne of Great Britain, the future Queen Elizabeth II, ruler of the empire on which "the sun never sets."



With the rugged mountains of South Africa as a backdrop, Princess Elizabeth poses for her 21st birthday picture in Natal National Park. Photo by NEA Correspondent Sydney Gaiger.

Jubilee Graduation Ceremonies In May

Graduation exercises for the Royal Jubilee Hospital class of 1947 will be held in First United Church on May 1 at 8 o'clock.

A special program arranged for the evening will include an address by G. H. Stevens, president of the hospital board and an address to the graduating class by Dr. Norman A. McR. McKenzie, president, University of British Columbia.

Dr. T. W. Walker will award diplomas and badges will be conferred by Miss A. F. Mitchell, director of nursing.

The recently appointed superintendent of the hospital, Dr. H. H. Beckett, will introduce members of the graduating class.

Victoria girls graduating in the May ceremony are Misses Mona M. Molton, Viola B. Anderson, Phyllis M. Anthony, Marjorie V. Braithwaite, Doreen V. Burnett, Shirley M. Clark, Gladys M. Barnes, Daphne M. Dean, Elizabeth H. Dempsey, Joan H. Denton, Elizabeth J. Hutton and Georgina E. J. Moore.

Other graduates are Mildred M. Becker, Moose Jaw; Betty M. Black, Raphael Catalano, Penticton; Dorleen Bradford, Peachland; Annie S. Damery, Port Alberni; Jean S. Cann, Nakusp; Vera S. Eastman, Chemainus; Carol E. Hooper, Salmon Arm; Frederica M. Lyon, Shirley E. Rennie, Jean H. Brydon, Kelowna; Patricia L. McLymont, Olga M. Sather, Prince Rupert; Annie I. C. Phillips, Maxine R. Murray, Medicine Hat; Mildred Staverman, Langford; Myrtle I. N. Thorpe, Duncan; Enid M. Twidale, Vivian M. E. Clark, Meadow Lake, Sask.; Yvonne M. Yeates, Indian Head, Sask.

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Girl Guide Notes

Tillikum—Final plans will be made for the April tea at the Tillikum Guide and Brownie Local Association meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Baird, 2836 Inez Drive.

Clubwomen's News

Beta Sigma Phi—At the regular meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, a letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Barner, matron of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, for \$50 sent from the chapter. The cultural hour was conducted by the director, Mrs. Maude Hammond assisted by Joyce Howarth and Edna Rix. Annual reports will be read at the next meeting.

Hear Speaker—Mrs. D. A. Girvin was the speaker at the meeting of the Evening Group of First United Church, held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Wallace, 830 Richmond Road. A presentation was made to Mrs. G. Neil Perry, who will leave shortly to make her home in Washington, D.C. Next meeting will be held May 21 at the home of Mrs. J. Davidson, 44 Lewis Street.

Flower Tea—Plans were made for a Spring Flower Tea to be held May 21, at the meeting of Colwood Women's Institute Wednesday. Mrs. F. A. Parker was appointed convener of afternoon tea, and Mesdames R. B. Murray and J. Hopwood will be in charge. Of the flower stall, where plants, cut flowers and miscellaneous articles will be for sale. Members will meet next Wednesday for a "cleaning-up" bee, at the Pioneer Cemetery. It was announced that afternoon tea will be served again this year by members of Colwood Women's Institute at the Red Cross Garden fete being sponsored by the Belmont Unit.

Observe Golden Wedding



On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rendle, 1640 Broadmead Avenue, were "at home" to family and friends Thursday. Among those present were their son, F. Rendle, Mt. Tolmie; their four daughters, Mrs. O. Brodersen, Lake Hill; Mrs. E. Hunt, Sidney; Mrs. S. Bickford, Brentwood; and Mrs. T. Brain, Sidney; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandson. Well known in Mt. Tolmie district, having resided there for the past 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. Rendle were wed at Holy Trinity Church, Bingley, Yorkshire, Eng., by Rev. S. W. Bardsley.



By British law, she officially came of age at 18—a Royal Personage and heiress presumptive to the crown.



In wartime, despite the King's ruling to the contrary, "Betts" joined the A.T.S., driving and servicing army trucks and cars.



Top question: "Who will Princess Elizabeth marry?" Best bet today: Prince Philip of Greece.

Choir Members Make Presentations

Choir members of First Baptist Church held a surprise reception at the home of Miss Elsie Holm, 1600 Quadra Street, Thursday to honor her on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. Games were played during the evening under direction of Mrs. N. Duckworth, following which a silver sandwich and relish dish was presented to Miss Holm and her fiancé, Mr. Ron Cole.

A surprise presentation of a cheque and traveling bag was also made to parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holm, who will leave shortly for Denmark where they will attend the Baptist World Alliance meetings in Copenhagen.

James Dinsmore, president of the choir and an honored member for many years, made a presentation of a gift to the bride, following which he discovered that the gift was for himself and Mrs. Dinsmore, in recognition of his faithful service with the First Baptist Choir in connection with the Twilight recitals.

Engagements

Lieut.-Cmdr. Walter Hichens-Smith (Rtd.) and Mrs. Hichens-Smith of 158 Cambridge Street, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Victoria Jean, to Mr. David Frank Pownall, youngest son of Mrs. Eva Pownall, 1355 Victoria Ave., and the late Mr. Guy Pownall. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on May 23 at St. John's Church. Canon T. Hughes, brother-in-law of the groom, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rivers of 1424 Begbie Street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Amelia, to Mr. Henry E. Schellinck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schellinck of 1045 Queens Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, May 17, at 9 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, "Ivygreen," Methosin, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gwendolyn May, to Albert Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Methosin, on June 2nd at 8 p.m.

The wedding of Miss Victoria W. Lamb and Robert L. Kennedy previously announced for May 3, will be held on May 10.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker of Winnipeg, who have been holidaying in the city for the past week, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Alfred McCollum, 1735 Hollywood Crescent, left Friday night for Delburne, Alta., to visit his mother, Mrs. J. McCollum.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce left Friday for Wenatchee, Wash., where she will visit with her cousin, Miss Eleanor Scott.

Mrs. Norman Whittaker was hostess to a few friends at the tea hour today at her home, 3305 Weald Road.

Mrs. W. L. Williams was hostess at an afternoon tea in the Empress Hotel today in honor of Mrs. J. Fleming Stewart, who was married recently.

Sir Ernest and Lady Lucy Petter who have spent the past eight weeks at the Old England Guest House, Lampson Street, are now residing at their new home on Beach Drive.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson has returned to her home on Newport Avenue after spending four days in Vancouver attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jury, 2855 Austin Avenue, and Mrs. Don Walker left Thursday for Vancouver. Mrs. Walker will leave Vancouver next Wednesday for Ottawa where she will join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cyr, nee Miss Betty Campbell, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Dominion Road during the past week, left for Vancouver, Friday night, en route to Whitehorse, Y.T., where they will make their home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKay received the names, Donald Wesley, in a christening ceremony held recently at the home of his great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, 1133 Chapman Street, Rev. William Allan officiated. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ismond, the great-uncle and aunt; Mesdames W. I. Allan, Esler, Crawford, Purdy, Miss Ilona Esler, R.N., and Mr. Jim Esler.

In honor of Miss Marion Lovall, whose marriage takes place today, a miscellaneous shower was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Merriman, 2620 Fernwood Road. A corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations was presented to the honor guest with the many gifts. Those present were Mesdames A. C. Cutt, F. Sparks, E. Hudson, C. Rutledge, B. Pye, Misses Lil and May Merriman, Violet Front, Betty Cuth, Eileen Merriman, Jackie Patmore and Mary Osbourne.

Miss Margaret McLaren, of Ottawa, superintendent of the Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Canada, arrived in the city Friday from Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Woodward, provincial superintendent of Nursing Division for British Columbia, for inspection of nursing divisions and cadets of this district. Miss McLaren and Mrs. Woodward, who are staying at the Empress Hotel, will return to Vancouver Sunday night.

Many friends gathered at Mount St. Mary's Thursday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Phillip Chatters, who were celebrating their golden wedding. The lounge was decorated with masses of tulips and daffodils and the tea table was centred with a wedding cake decorated in gold, flanked by vases of golden tulips. Sister Mary Grace and Sister Mary Rosita were in charge of all arrangements. Mrs. Rowland Wilson and Mrs. S. Wilson Raven presided at the tea urns. Many telegrams, cards, and gifts were received. On behalf of friends assembled Mrs. Vaughan Pritchard and Mrs. Elsie Wilson presented the honor guests with new canes. Among those who called during the afternoon were several friends from Duncan and special messages were received from members of the Women's Auxiliaries of Christ Church and St. Matthias' Church.

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Mrs. J. Berry, Mrs. J. Barnes and Mrs. Bruce Burton were joint hostesses at the home of the latter, 1318 Ivy Place, in honor of Miss Beverly Pipes whose marriage will take place some time in May. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Pipes. The following guests were present: Mesdames L. S. Farrell, A. Skinner, C. W. Lundy, B. R. Wilson, M. Harrison, R. H. Lott, W. E. Broadley, F. Willavoy, G. Parsons; H. Weber of Cobble Hill; Misses Glenna Pipes, Marilyn Pipes, Kathleen Wilson and Sharon Smith.

Mrs. L. K. O'Neill entertained Friday afternoon at her home, 569 Richmond Road in honor of her daughter Marie, who was celebrating her 9th birthday. Games were played and musical records enjoyed. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Ray Gandy assisting the hostess. The table, decorated with yellow streamers and bunny place cards was centred with a decorated birthday cake. Favors were yellow and mauve paper hats. The guests were Ann Jones, Joan Whitwell, Barbara Wallace, Anne McFadyen, Maureen Squires, Lorraine Brand, Diane and Jeanette Thompson, Gracie Chamberlain, Maxine Herbert and Johnny O'Neill.

Miss Mary Aivuk, an April bride-elect, was the honor guest when Mrs. M. Clarkson, Mrs. M. Bridgewood and Mrs. M. Tanner entertained at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cave, 1572 Ryan Street, Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Aivuk was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses. Guests were Mesdames H. Graham, D. Clarkson, E. Stark, J. Shaver, E. Maysmith, P. McDonald, A. Glenney, J. Browning, D. Randall, E. Foyer, L. Wright, R. Ozard, K. Stephenson, A. Barnard, T. Froethy, J. Cleator, R. Allen, T. Dunk, C. Richards, L. Jones, V. McIndie and Misses W. Barnard, B. Randall and E. Buzzy.

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Personals

Miss Alma Russell, a member of the Soroptimist Club, entertained at her home on Victoria Avenue recently to honor Miss A. Blakeway, of Toronto, Mrs. Lydia Lillio and Mrs. A. McGeer of Vancouver. Miss Blakeway was a charter member of the Victoria Soroptimist Club and is visiting her sister her for several weeks. Mrs. Alvin Kimmitt, president of the Soroptimist Club assisted Miss Russell in receiving guests.

Dr. R. M. Petrie and Mrs. Petrie entertained members of the staff of the Astrophysical Observatory Friday evening at their home, 1825 Fairfield Road, in honor of Miss Elizabeth M. Allan and Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Observatory, who are to be married next Saturday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Petrie, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McKellar, Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chatters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobble, Miss J. K. McDonald, Miss J. Jackman, Mr. E. L. Jakeman, Mr. H. W. Dukeman and Mr. S. S. Gilling.

Plan Banquet—Plans were discussed for a formal banquet to be held at the Empress Hotel, April 29, at a meeting of XI Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held recently with president, Muriel Knight, presiding. Final study on Japan took the form of questions and was conducted by Kitty Cameron, with all members talking part. It was announced that a Mothers' Day tea will be held May 11. Next meeting will be April 28, in clubrooms.

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She's going to be a movie star in a picture featuring a part of her own life.

Miss Creeden, who went to work for the B.C. Electric in Victoria in 1907 as stenographer to the late A. T. Goward, and only retired from the firm in December, 1945, is a pioneer among women office workers in British Columbia and has the distinction of being the first woman employee in the company.

The film, entitled "Dinner for Miss Creeden," is being produced in dedication to the industrial growth of British Columbia with Miss Creeden's life with the B.C. Electric as the background.

"It all seems a little unreal to me," Miss Creeden said when she was asked how she liked being a moving picture star, "and I really don't see why they didn't pick someone else."

"I suppose it will be fun when I get started," she continued, "but right now I'm not quite sure whether I like it or not."

"They're looking for someone to act my part as a young woman," she explained laughingly, "and I keep wondering who they will choose."

Asked about the days when she started in the business, her eyes twinkled. "You can be sure it was very different to what it is today," she said.

"We thought nothing of helping the other fellow with his work then," she explained. "Now it seems as if each person just wants to do his own work."

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First Class—Margaret H. Allan, Florence Reita Chestnut, Marjorie E. Courtney, Agnes Louise Dewar, Louise Forbes, Monica Alma Galbraith, Patricia Anne Green, Doreen Greenhorn, Mary Grace Mackintosh, Margaret Nelson, Ada Winifred O'Brien, Gertrude Polsky, Doreen Ruth Sharpe, Sister Damian, Violet Spaetgens, Cora-May Stafford and Victoria Zabolotny.

Second Class—Molly Andrews, Helen Rose Anon, Pauline Mary Armstrong, Cecil Harding, Voy Baird, Bernice E. Barber, Mildred Mary Becker, Edith Benson, Betty Marie Black, Doreen Beryl Black, Diana Bond, Mona Migonne Bolton, Dorleen Bradford, Edith Amy Broadhead, Orlea F. Brockenshire, Norma Goodwin Bundy, Jean Stella Cann, Raphael Catalano, Eleanor Jean Alethea Chamberlayne, Shirley Elizabeth Clark, Frances May Cochrane, Bernadine Winifred Conroy, Shirley Margaret Cotton, Edith Grace Courtney, Mary E. Cummings, Annie Sarah Damery.

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Firemen's Ball Popular Event

Daffodil blooms forming a fireman's helmet, and hatchet and huge letters "V.I.F." arranged with blossoms formed an attractive setting at the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel for the annual Fireman's Ball Friday night.

Hundreds of people danced to the music of Gus Michaux's orchestra, in familiar waltzes, and latest rhumbas and foxtrots. During the evening supper was served in the dining-room.

The ball, one of the most popular events of the season, was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, and city aldermen.

Receiving guests were Alderman H. M. Diggon, Alderman Burgess Gadsden, Alderman Mrs. Margaret Christie, Fire Chief J. A. Raymond, Assistant Fire Chief R. T. Brindle, Assistant Fire Chief C. W. Gwyer, and Assistant Fire Chief P. N. Guy.

Those responsible for the huge success of the affair were: W. Wiggs, president of the ball committee; R. J. Coates, vice-president; K. Mills, manager; Gray Russell, secretary-treasurer, and G. White, J. Wormal and P. Edwards, Master of ceremonies was A. J. Cox, assisted by J. Stewart.

Club Calendar

St. Martin's-in-the-Field, afternoon branch of the W.A., Tuesday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. E. Henson, 313 Ker Avenue.

Thank offering meeting, First United Church W.M.S., Monday, 2.15, S.S. room, Mrs. D. A. Girvin, Presbyterian president, speaker.

Victoria Municipal I.O.D.E., Monday at 2, headquarters, St. John's Afternoon Branch, W.A., Tuesday, 2.30 auditorium, Miss D. Mott, speaker.

Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday, 2, Dunford Road Hall, speaker, Mrs. W. Blair, president of Victoria District P.T.A. Council, visitors at 3.

Toastmistress Club, Y.M.C.A., Tuesday at 6. Dinner and International Speech Contest. Junior Auxiliary, Catholic Women's League, annual meeting and election of officers, Monday at 8 at parish hall.

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The engagement of Miss Lorna Grace Thomson to Alan Percy Pugh, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pugh of Jasper, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thomson of Brentwood. The nuptial service will be solemnized May 7 at picturesque St. Stephen's Church at Mount Newton. The bride-elect is a member of one of the Saanich pioneer families. Her paternal grandfather was James W. Thomson, a pioneer school teacher in British Columbia, and her grandmother the former Annie Sluggott. Miss Thomson's maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, well known in Vancouver and New Westminster.

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'The Sea Of Grass' Feature At Royal

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn are again teamed to splendid effect in a story of turbulent motions laid against the background of the conflict between cattlemen and farming homesteaders in the southwest in the '80s. "The Sea of Grass," from the Saturday Evening Post story of real title, showing today at the Royal Theatre.

Magnificent photographic shots are shown of the waving sea of grass which eventually becomes dust ridden, arid land. The casts includes four top stars, Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Walker.



SPENCER TRACY AND KATHARINE HEPBURN, starring in "The Sea of Grass," now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE

A thrill a minute, coupled with one of the most romantic stories ever told, features "The Spanish Main," RKO Radio's spectacular Technicolor production by Frank Borzage, starring the distinguished trio, Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara and Walter Slezak, and now being shown at the Oak Bay Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Formerly a crooner of popular music as the featured vocalist with the late Hal Kemp's band, Janet Blair, currently playing the feminine lead in Columbia Pictures "Gallant Journey," at the Dominion Theatre, is now preparing for a part-time career as a concert singer.

A mezzo-soprano with an unusually broad range of three octaves, the actress has been studying classical music for the last three years.

YORK THEATRE

Jorja Curtright, featured in the United Artists release "Whistle Stop," now at the York Theatre, comes from an old and distinguished Texas family. Her grandparents helped settle the Pamphandle and her Grandma Curtright was the first practicing attorney in the Lone Star State.

Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertising)

ATLAS—June Haver and George Montgomery in "Three Little Girls in Blue."

CAPITOL—"Dead Reckoning," starring Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott.

DOMINION—"Gallant Journey," starring Glenn Ford and Janet Blair.

OAK BAY—Maureen O'Hara and Paul Henreid in "The Spanish Main."

PLAZA—"The Dark Mirror," starring Olivia DeHavilland and Lew Ayres.

RIO—"Conflict," with Alexis Smith and Humphrey Bogart.

ROYAL—"The Sea of Grass," starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

YORK—"Whistle Stop," starring George Raft.

ATLAS THEATRE

June Haver, Vivian Blaine and Vera-Allen are the "Three Little Girls in Blue," in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical tale of three sisters who inherit a farm and sell it to go on a millionaire husband-hunting expedition on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. The film, which also stars George Montgomery, Celeste Holm and Frank Latimer is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Columbia's smash melodrama, John Cromwell's "Dead Reckoning," currently at the Capitol Theatre, will end its successful engagement there tonight. Starring Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott, the film features Morris Carnovsky, Charles Cane, William Prince, Marvin Miller and Wallace Ford in supporting roles.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Humphrey Bogart, co-starring with Alexis Smith and Sydney Greenstreet in Warner's "Conflict," at the Rio Theatre, has been playing chess by mail with almost a score of persons, but recently he accepted the strangest challenge of all—to play with the shade of one of the world's greatest strategists—the Russian general who defeated Napoleon.

The challenge was relayed by Dr. Arthur L. Severin, president of the Zomatah Spiritist Society.

ATLAS THEATRE

London-housewife, the manager of a women's clothes shop is giving away 100 pairs of nylon stockings—his entire quota—to his customers. A pair goes to every 10th shopper if she cares to surrender the required coupons.

Dr. Severin, who describes himself as a chess enthusiast and medium, said he had played several games with Gen. Kutusov, hero of the campaign of 1812.

ATLAS THEATRE

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Praises Indian Arts And Crafts



Betty Campbell touches up a panel of a coast Salish long house which she designed and painted for the provincial museum.

Since she became acquainted with native Indian art, Miss Betty Campbell prefers it to other types of specialized painting which she actively pursued before she became a staff member of the museum last November.

"Many people think Indian art ugly," she said, "but it is like acquiring a taste for strange food which becomes more appetizing after you have eaten it for a while."

"Miss Campbell said old Indian designs very seldom repeated themselves in pattern, and each product had an individuality of its own which invariably intrigued a student of native art. Moreover, she said a study of Indian art revealed that native artists had a keen imagination and fully understood the importance of symmetry and balance in design."

She believes some enterprising businessman might do well in manufacturing Indian textile providing true Indian colors were reproduced.

"Their colors seem to suit their

designs," she said. "If other colors and shades are used the article does not look genuine. You have only to compare old totem poles with the ones now being reproduced. The original ones are painted flower-pot red and cobalt blue instead of crimson and sky-blue."

Interest in Indian art was increasing, Miss Campbell said, and already this year many notable American painters, including one from New York, had come to Victoria to study Indian designs and colors at the museum, while across the sea English people were greatly interested in the subject.

For the past several months, Betty has been making dioramas

of Indian scenes which are used for educational purposes in schools. Making these scenes requires a lot of research work, and in this respect she works hand in hand with A. M. Pickford, who is an authority on Indian arts and crafts at the museum.

Her latest work was a diorama of the interior of a coast Salish long house in existence about 1850. The panel depicts a man mending a dip net with his fishing gear round about. On the right side of the panel is a woman spinning, with woven mats hung around her.

The diorama is exact in detail and was exhibited at the museum and in schools.

The Kingdom Strengthened, Enlarged

Scripture: II Samuel 5:6-10, 17:25

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

When news reached England of the Battle of Saratoga in the American Revolutionary War with the defeat and surrender of General Burgoyne, someone remarked to the economist, Adam Smith, "The nation is doomed," and the eminent author of "The Wealth of Nations" replied, "There is a great deal of doom in a nation."

The remark is amply illustrated in the history of nations, but perhaps nowhere more pointedly than in the history of Israel. When one considers all that happened between the journeyings from the bondage in Egypt and the dispersion of the Jews from their Palestinian homeland the marvel is that there should have been survival at all.

Even now, some centuries after it seemed that the national history of the Jews in Palestine had forever closed, we see great numbers of Jews hoping to re-establish a Jewish national state in their homeland.

Palestine seemed doomed almost in the very beginning when the armies of Israel went down to defeat with Saul, who had begun his rule so auspiciously, a suicide on the field of battle.

But David, a man of the sword rather than the harp, soon made his prowess felt, consolidating and greatly enlarging the kingdom.

Then came the reign of Solomon, a long period of peace and apparent prosperity—a sort of golden age of Israel, but an age in which all was not gold that glittered. For the oppressions of the people under the show of glory soon led to rebellion and disruption.

Peter says in his Second Epistle that "holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." They were moved to write with the candor of realism and truth, for the remarkable quality of these records of ancient Israel is the way in which nothing is withheld. The sins of David, especially the sin of adultery and the murder of the man whom he had wronged, are set down beside his great qualities of heroism, tenderness, and generosity.

The strength of David was in his magnanimity. When the prophet Nathan brought his sin home to him in plain terms, David humbly acknowledged his wrong-doing. When he expressed a longing for a drink from the well of Bethlehem, without any thought of getting it, three warriors went through the enemy's lines risking their lives to bring it to him. But it was too sacred for him to drink. It was, he said, the blood of men, who had put their lives in jeopardy. So he poured it out on the ground as a sacred offering. It was a humble and reverent act of religion.

How many of us have that spirit toward the many men—and women—who have so recently risked and given their lives that we may have "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness?" Truly we may learn from these stories of ancient times.

Landlords Protest

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Landlords' Protective Association said Friday night a wire was being sent to Finance Minister Abbott demanding immediate attention to "dictatorial" regulations affecting homes tenanted by people who cannot be evicted although home owners were in desperate need of accommodation.

Assistance in obtaining a pen pal for Barbara Jean Bennett, 177 Bawtry Road, Tevsky, Sheffield, England, has been asked of M. F. Hunter, city clerk. Barbara, who is 15 years old, said she is taking a commercial course, likes dancing and writing letters and promised to answer all she received.

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THURSDAY

8:30 p.m.—Women's Gospel
meeting.
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FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.—Bible classes and devo-
tional for teen-agers.

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Joseph and May Sts. 3 p.m. Sunday
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Primary—11 a.m.

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Second Sunday after Easter
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8 a.m. and after Matins

MATINS—11 a.m.
Preacher: THE DEAN

Subject:

"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

Oratorio—2:30 p.m.

"SAMSON"—Handel
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Organ Preludes—7:10 p.m.
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EVENSONG—7:30 p.m.

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8:45 a.m.—Matins and Gernoh
Preacher, Archdeacon
A. E. de L. Nunn

7 p.m.—Evening
Preacher, Rev. F. A. Springborn

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11 a.m.—"A TIDE IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN"

Antiphons: "Sweet Is Thy Mercy" (Barbry);
"Deliver Me O Lord" (Sissari);
7:30 p.m.—"HOW TO REFUSE A COCKTAIL"

Antiphons: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Williams);
"O Lord, My God" (Malan);
The Minister at Both Services
8:45 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Hour

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11 a.m.—"THE SIGNS OF OUR TIMES"

7:30 p.m.—"LIFE'S URGENCY"

Preacher, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, at both services.
Morning soloists, Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Mr. Frank Spooner.

Want Evictees And Assistance Cases In Gordon Head Too

Gordon Head camp will be turned over to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council for conversion into emergency shelter units as soon as some definite agreement is arrived at whereby the city social welfare department may house a certain percentage of evictees and social assistance cases there, it was decided at Friday's special City Council meeting.

A meeting will be arranged between the social welfare committee, Mayor Percy George and representatives of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council.

Mayor George said that the federal government would put up the funds for the conversion of the huts, and Ald. F. N. Cabellu said that the Rehabilitation Council had incorporated under the Societies Act recently so that it would be in a position to accept the funds for the conversion and administer the units directly instead of through the city as in the previous conversions.

City Council Briefs

With May 15 the deadline before which the city mill rate must be set, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, suggested to Friday's special City Council meeting that next week be devoted to cutting the estimates. First meeting will be held Monday morning.

City Council members Friday paid tribute to the fine display of photography in the City Council chamber, which is made up of prints submitted to last year's parks photography contest. Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said it is the intention to hold another contest this year.

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Gadsden Opposes Sale Of City Hall; Vote To Be May 1

With Ald. B. J. Gadsden opposing, the City Council at a special meeting Friday, gave third reading to the sale of the City Hall by-law and decided to place it before the ratepayers May 1.

Polls will be held from 9 in the morning until 7 at the city market building.

Ald. Gadsden asked that his opposition to selling the City Hall be recorded because he was not satisfied that the council had a suitable proposition to put to the people. He claimed the council did not have concrete enough plans for a new building to justify selling the old one at the present time. He also stressed that two years is a very short time in which to build a new hall with labor and materials conditions as they are at present.

Mayor Percy George immediately intervened that if Victoria does not get a new City Hall at this time there is little likelihood of it ever getting one as there is small possibility of the city ever again being offered two years' tenancy of the old building while a new one is built. "You are not on very tenable grounds," he told Ald. Gadsden. Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the new city hall committee, said that plans would be produced for the electorate before the by-law is voted on, and that the electors would be given an opportunity at a later date to choose a site for the new building.

Ald. H. M. Diggon pointed out that independent evaluators had valued the present building and site at considerably less than the price now offered by Hagar and Swayne.

Scout News

First Parkdale Cub Pack—At the weekly meeting, games were played and tests passed. After the Grand Howl, Cubs joined in with the Troop in a horseshoe, when Rev. P. Le Tarte was invested into the Scout movement by District Commissioner H. B. Hunter. A.D.C. Ernie Merritt was also present at the ceremony.

First Parkdale Scout Troop—The weekly meeting was opened by Patrol Leader Adrian Bert-whistle. Following the tenderfoot and seasonal-class tests, Jim Pankhurst passed his compass tests.

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Name Supervisors For Juvenile Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dingley were named foster parents to operate the new juvenile detention home on Coldharbour Road by Friday's special meeting of the City Council.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the special detention home committee, reported that if the foster parents were named the home could be put into operation by the beginning of May.

Ald. Edward Williams, hearing that Saanich had decided to participate in the venture, expressed confidence that both Oak Bay and Esquimalt would decide to do their share and that the home would become a Greater Victoria venture after all.

Mayor Asks Groups To Support Fund

Every individual sending in a donation to the Mayor's Fund for parcels for Britain is given a personally signed letter of thanks from Mayor Percy George giving assurance that the whole of the money contributed is to be spent on food for Britain, and that all administrative expenses are being borne by the city.

Today the contributions stood at \$1,539 as the fund continued to mount. Mayor George said he hoped that Victoria organizations would support the fund and make organizational donations as well as staging affairs to bring in money for it. To date all donations received have been from individual citizens.

New Westminster wrote the mayor today announcing there would be a tag day for the fund June 28 in that city. The mayor there queried whether the funds should be spent in New Westminster for parcels or sent to Victoria for administration.

Mayor George said this point had not arisen before but he felt individual communities, should if possible, send their own parcels with their own name. However, he added, if other communities do not wish to set up an administrative organization for the sending of parcels the Victoria committee is prepared to handle the funds they raise and send all parcels from here.

New Air Service

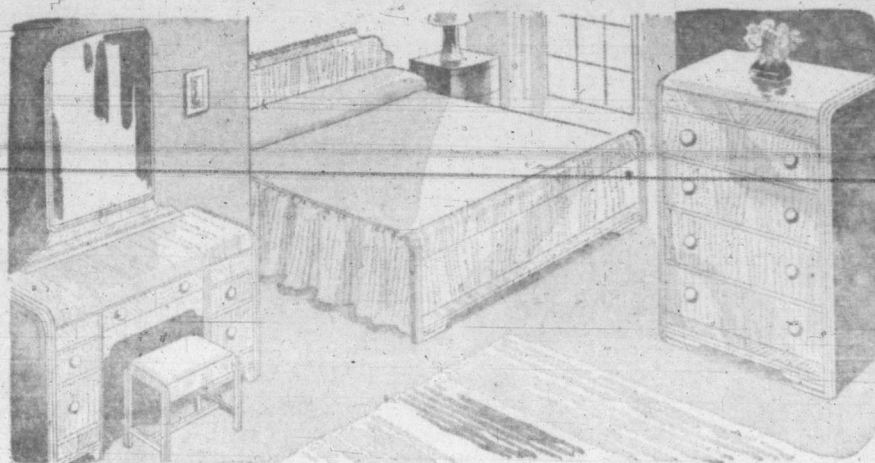
OTTAWA (CP)—An application by Ernest M. Brown for a license to operate non-scheduled commercial air service from Virden, Man., has been approved by the Air Transport Board, Reconstruction Minister Howe announced Friday.

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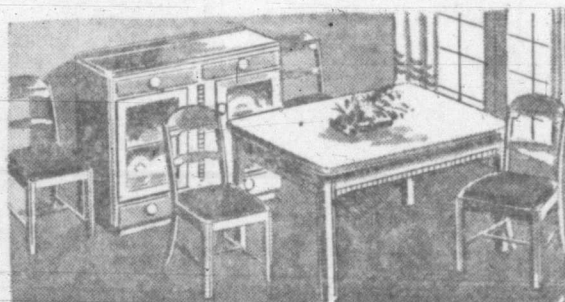
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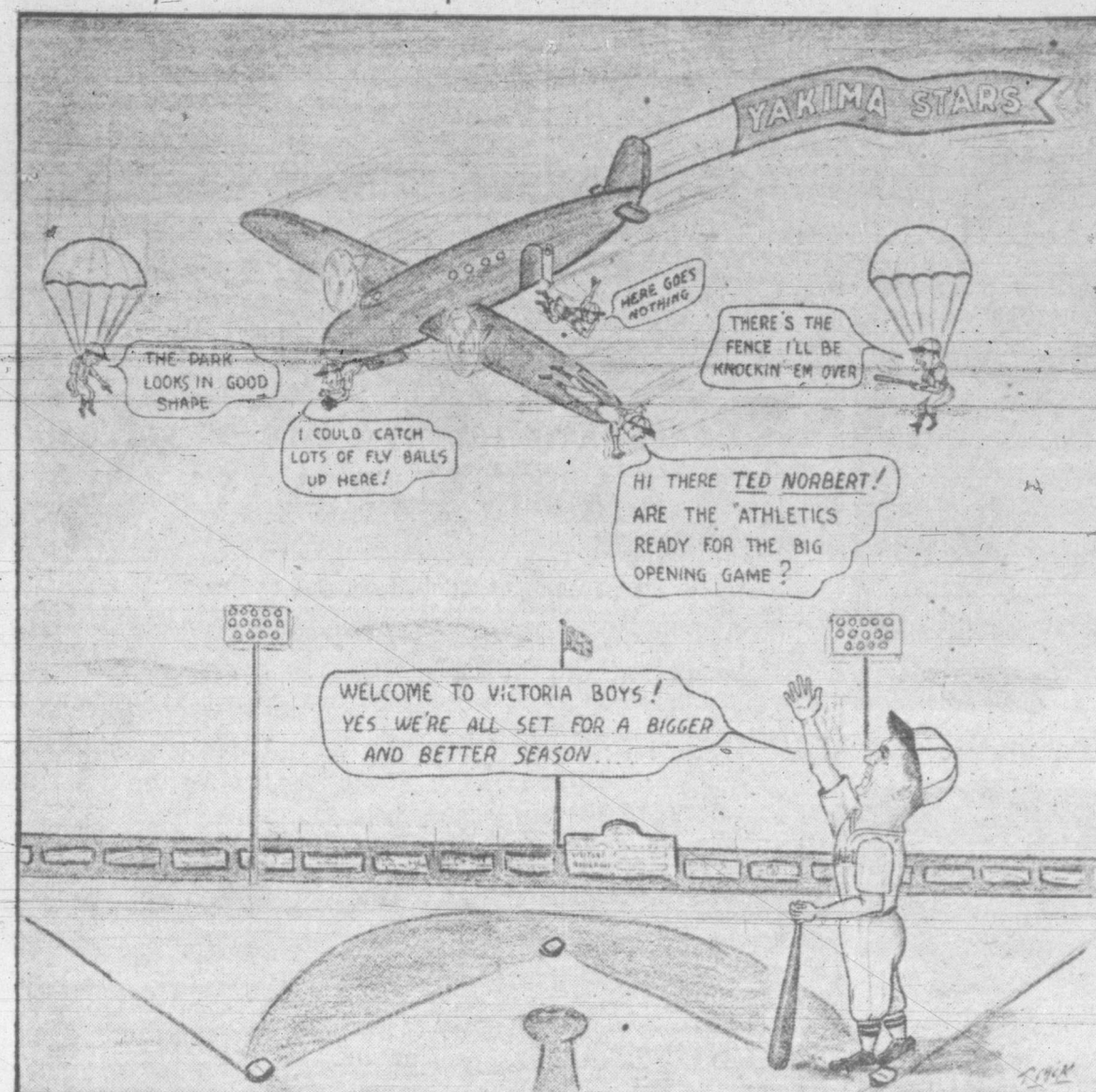
Service for 6 persons in blue or green line and wash band patterns. Luncheon, bread and butter plates, cups and saucers, platter and baker. . . .

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Invasion By Air For Baseball Opener



Tom McKeachie, who of late has utilized his sketching skill to depict special sports scenes, comes up with the above for the opening of the 1947 baseball season in Victoria on Monday night at 8. F. Mercy Jr., owner of the Yakima Stars, has a transport plane and his team will do most of its traveling in it. The plane will arrive at the Patricia Bay Airport Monday, and McKeachie humorously portrays the invasion.

Roland Roy Wins

BOGSIDE, Scotland (AP)—Rowland Roy won the Scottish grand national steeplechase by six lengths today from a field of 15 British hurdlers, including the 1946 grand national winner, Lovely Cottage.

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Home Run Fever Hits Majors; Rookies Shine For Pittsburgh

Association with Hank Greenberg and Ralph Kiner, the home run kings of the major leagues, apparently has become contagious. Yesterday four of their Pittsburgh team mates availed themselves of five home runs, enough to give the Pirates a 12 to 11 victory over Cincinnati Reds.

Rookie outfielder Waldon (Wally) Westlake belted two round trippers. Another freshman, catcher Leroy Jarvis, shortstop Billy Cox and left-fielder Jimmy Russell banged the others. The victory was Pittsburgh's third in a row and left the Pirates the only undefeated nine in the league.

The home-run fever wasn't confined to Forbes Field alone. A total of 21 four-baggers were hit in the two loops—just three short of the record for eight games. Seven were walloped by first year men.

Led by rookie Bobby Thomson and Billy Rigney, New York Giants smashed out six circuit wallopers to hand the Brooklyn Dodgers their initial setback of the season 10 to 4 before 37,546 Polo Grounds fans.

Jackie Robinson, Dodger negro first baseman, slammed his first home run off winning pitcher Dave Koslo and chipped in with a single for his best hitting day in the majors.

Rookie Earl Torgeson enjoyed a perfect day with a home run, double, single and two walks as the Braves outscored Philadelphia 10 to 7.

Andy Pafko's four-bagger was the only score made by the visiting Chicago Cubs as the world champion St. Louis Cardinals,

Stampeders Nose Flyers To Advance Into Hockey Final

WINNIPEG (CP)—Calgary Stampeders, defending Allan Cup champions, again will represent western Canada in the Dominion senior hockey finals, meeting the winner of the eastern final between Montreal Royals and Hamilton Tigers.

The powerful and hockey-wise Stampeders edged the youthful Winnipeg Flyers 4 to 3 here last night before 5,000 roaring fans in the deciding game of their best-of-five western final. The Stamps will return to Calgary before traveling east for the Allan Cup final.

Seldom considered a threat to Stampeders' crown, Flyers put up a stubborn battle, coupled with speed and fine club spirit, to force the Albertans to the very limit in the series. After dropping the first game 10 to 3 at Calgary, the Winnipeg squad downed the Stamps 2 to 1 in the second contest, then moved to Winnipeg to win the third game 3 to 2, but lost the fourth 7 to 3.

Duke Grant, speedy first-stringer, was the power behind the Calgary drive, scoring two goals and assisting in a third. Tony Desmarais and Bob Brownridge accounted for the others. Don Raleigh, former national leaguer, equalled Grant's feat of two goals and an assist, while Bud Craig netted the third Flyer goal.

Victoria Tennis Club

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club are looking forward to a very active season. The four hard courts have been crowded every week-end and many new players have already been noticed.

In order to entertain the new members, a supper party has been arranged at the clubhouse on Sunday evening. Supper to be served at 6, followed by a program arranged by the entertainment committee.

It is hoped that all new members will avail themselves of this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the former members of the club.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Joe Bryant has called a practice for his senior A softball team at Beacon Hill Park, Sunday at 10.

Senior B Bombers, men's softball team, will hold a practice at Victoria West Park tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Radio-Electric, formerly Hepcats' girls' softball team, will practice at Oak Bay High School Monday at 5:45.

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Watson's Favored For Senior Tenpin Title

Watson's Men's Wear, second-half winners, Commercial Linen, first-half champions, and runner-up Gyros will meet on Tuesday in a three-game total-pin playoff for Gibson's senior tenpin bowling championship. This title series will wind up the season for major league teams at Gibson's Bowladrome.

The clothiers gained the final bracket in easy fashion, sewing up the honors three weeks ago, and on the strength of their recent play should rule as favorites to cop the bunting. However, league winners have not always proved champions as witnessed by results in Commercial five and tenpin playoffs, and all three units stand a chance to walk off with the Poodle Dog trophy.

Silver Spring trundlers captured the five-game playoff for the Financial fivepin league title last night with a total of 3,385 pins. The first half champions, Horseshoe News, finished in second place with 5,142, followed by Cameron Lumber with 5,091.

Consolation honors in the four-team playoff went to C.P.R. Telegraph, who rolled a three-game total of 3,369.

Carl Pederson of Silver Spring bowled a sparkling 358 to capture high single game mark of the playoffs, but it was far short of the season's mark of 400 rung up by teammate Norm Allen earlier in the schedule. Hap Anderson of Horseshoe News annexed the individual bowling title of the league, with an average of 227.

Naval Vets No. 1 captured the Canadian Legion fivepin league championship, while Spencers' fivepin loop will wind up next week.

SPRING LEAGUE TO START

Sporting an entry list of 110 teams, Gibson's spring fivepin league will swing into action on Wednesday night. The huge entry makes it the largest single bowling league ever to operate.

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in the city and the teams will compete over a nine weeks' schedule.

Draw follows:
WEDNESDAY
Downstairs—Astoners, Colliery, Sheds, Old Style, The Divers, Gladwell Motors, Sidney Roofing, Weiss, E. Harris, M.B.S., P.B.S.

Upstairs—Kirkham, Blue Birds, Gladwell Motors, Gladwell Motors, Kirkham, Droux, Seven Up, Co-Pop, Yarrow, Blacksmiths, Palm Poodles, E. Warder, C.Y.O., St. Andrew's, Cathedral, Edna Stevenson.

THURSDAY
Downstairs—Bosum, Single Pins, Belmonts, Royals, Pentagons, Hap Cab, Vegas.
Upstairs—Neighbors, Comets, B.O.P., Five Aces, The Kays, Power-Plus, Victoria Retail Lumber Yard, Surface Tones, Quadras, Diamonds, Gateway Service, C.Y.O., St. Andrew's, Cathedral, Edna Stevenson.

FRIDAY
King Pins, Black Aces, Pole Cats, Wolves, Waskada, Targeters, Ger Jays, Night Hawks, Lucky Senators, Mac's Lads, Upstairs—W. & J. Wilson, Dockyard Motors, Atlas Coffee Shop, Connie McBeth, Ace-Aces, The Minors, Doodle Bugs, Lucky Gans, Nonpareils, Low Balls.

King's Plate Fever Revival As Annual Racing Season Nears

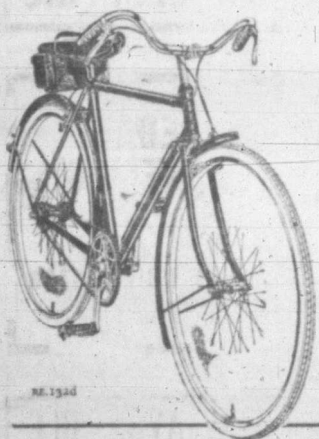
TORONTO (CP)—The annual King's Plate fever began to simmer today as a few thoroughbred owners under heavily-clad exercise boys worked out over a sloppy track at old Woodbine Park. It's only 29 days to the opening of the Canadian racing season, 35 days until the start of the bugle calls a field of probably 12 of the best Canadian-bred three-year-olds to the post for the 88th renewal of the Plate.

There's a little colony of horsemen already here and more are coming daily. 'On their performances as two-year-olds the logical contender this year would appear to be Kanlee, brown gelding by Kanuckvintg Clnq, owned by Harry Lehman of Toronto. Western Canadians—the race no longer is confined to Ontario-breds—are likely to support heavily the chestnut gelding Sir Ahtol, owned by J. V. Drumheller of Calgary.

A total of 44 horses were nominated for this year's Plate back on Dec. 2, 1945. The total reward is about \$16,000, including the King's 50 Guineas and \$10,000 added by the Ontario Jockey Club.

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Empress Golf Finalists



Vic Painter, right, stylist from Colwood Golf Club, is being congratulated by Oscar Sund of Seattle, whom he defeated 6 and 5 in the finals of the men's open amateur golf championship at Oak Bay Golf Club Friday afternoon.

Benny Leonard Dies While Refereeing; End Comes Suddenly

NEW YORK (AP)—Little Benny Leonard, the greatest lightweight of them all, came to the end of the trail last night just as you would expect him to—in a fight ring, with the smell of resin in his nostrils and the slide of the canvas under his black boxing shoes.

The smooth little fighter, who retired undefeated as king of the lightweights in 1924 after a seven-year reign, bowed out while refereeing a fight in St. Nicholas arena, just off Broadway, where he'd put on some of his own classy clowning exhibitions in his heyday.

It was all over in minutes for the 51-year-old master of the ring—he'd celebrated his birthday only 10 days ago.

Two minutes of the first round of the next to last bout had gone by. Suddenly, Benny staggered into the ropes. He fell face forward with such force that later they found a bruise on his forehead.

The old ring instinct must have been with him to the end, because almost as he hit the canvas he tried to roll over on his back, just as a knocked-down fighter would do, to watch a "count."

One of the fighters stumbled over Benny's body. A stretcher was brought, and Benny was carefully carried into a dressing room. But he was already dead. In the death certificate issued later, Dr. William Benenson, an assistant medical examiner, gave the cause as coronary thrombosis.

Thus ended one of the most brilliant careers in fight history, a career that saw him win the lightweight crown from Freddie Welsh in 1917, less than five years after he first put on a glove, that saw him go 11 years from 1913 until his fist retirement—without losing a fight in his class.

Junior Hockey Final To Resume Tonight At Regina

REGINA (CP)—Toronto St. Michael's, only two games away from the Dominion junior hockey title, went through a light workout at the Queen City Gardens here yesterday in preparation for the third game of their best-of-seven Memorial Cup final against Moose Jaw Canucks here tonight. St. Mike's, who walked through the first two games 12 to 3 at Winnipeg and 6 to 1 at Moose Jaw, will rely on the same line-up as used in previous games. Red Kelly, colorful defenceman, was the only player who didn't attend the practice, suffering a "bad knee," but he will be fit for tonight's contest.

Despite his team's superiority to date, coach Joe Primeau refused to guess how many games the series would go, but continued to drive the double blues as if they were going into a sudden-death game.

In the other camp, Coach Ken Doraty was confident his boys "would make a better showing," a feeling also held by the Moose Jaw players.

Moose Jaw will also go into the fray with the same squad which



Dr. Vernon E. Fowler, left, of Astoria, and E. N. Eisenhower of Tacoma are shown following their semifinal match in the handicapped championships, won by Eisenhower, 5 and 4.

Portland, Seattle Win Doubleheaders

The Pacific Coast League pennant race today was virtually a dead-heat involving three teams—San Diego, Portland and Sacramento.

Portland's Beavers, continuing to confound the skeptics who consigned them to the cellar, took two 2 to 1 decisions from San Francisco last night, making it four in a row over the Seals. Sacramento, on Tony Freitas' 200th coast league victory, edged Oakland, 4 to 2.

These doings lifted the Beavers into a full-fledged tie with San Diego, which lost 3 to 2 to Hollywood, and left the Soles a mere 14 percentage points behind the two pace-setters.

Seattle's Rainiers battled nearly five hours to annex a double win over Los Angeles, 3 to 1, and 4 to 3, in a wild 11-inning thriller. Wait—Dubiel checked the Angels with four hits in the opener.

The marathon doubleheader wound up at 12:18 a.m. The results dropped Los Angeles into a fourth-place tie with San Francisco, boosted Seattle to a sixth-spot deadlock with Hollywood.

First game:	R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	1	1
Seattle	3	1
Batteries—Adams, Dubiel (1), Conger (7) and Malone, Dubiel and Summe.		
Second game:	R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	2	1
Seattle	4	10
Batteries—Lynn, Baker (11) and Pawlek; Pineda and Summe.		
First game:	R. H. E.	
San Francisco	2	2
Portland	2	1
Batteries—Brenner, Rosen (1) and Legard and Oredorak (6); Motz and Holm.		
Second game:	R. H. E.	
San Francisco	2	1
Portland	2	1
Batteries—Treichel, Dunbar (8), Soles (6), Eisenmann (6) and Rief, Hufford and Sholly.		
Sacramento	4	1
Oakland	2	2
Batteries—Babbitt, Freitas (1) and Fitzgerald, Phippen, Faria (8) and Kenne.		

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	10	6	.625
Portland	10	6	.625
Sacramento	11	7	.611
San Francisco	9	9	.500
Hollywood	8	10	.444
Seattle	6	10	.375
Oakland	5	13	.278

made a spectacular comeback in the western final against Brandon Elks, but which has failed to click against the eastern opposition. Meanwhile, in most betting circles the odds have dropped to even money that St. Mike's will finish the series in straight games—with few takers.

Swim Championships Will Be Held Here August 25 And 26

Subject to the approval of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, the Dominion swimming and diving championships will be held at the Crystal Garden, August 25 and 26, Jim McCague, president of the V.A.S.C., announced today.

At the annual meeting of the club in the Crystal Garden last night, McCague was re-elected president; Mayor Percy E. George was named honorary president; Mrs. R. W. Hibberson

appointed first vice-president; Tom Wellburn, second vice-president, and Mrs. F. Thomas, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the executive were Mrs. K. Richardson, Miss Anne Greenwood, Frank Briers and Jack Wellburn.

Bill Robertson was named as club coach for the season. Mrs. Hibberson, diving coach, and Stephen Jones in charge of life saving. Bill Dodderidge will handle the men's coaching duties with Marion Austin as ladies' mentor.

Reports presented at the meeting showed the club to be in a good financial condition and the past season was described as highly successful.

The best figure available indicates that the present petroleum supply will be exhausted in less than 13 years.

C.C.L. Opposes Measure

MONTREAL (CP)—The national executive council of the Canadian Congress of Labor has sent a telegram to Premier Maurice Duplessis and two of his fellow ministers requesting "retraction" of a labor measure given third reading by the Legislative Assembly. A. R. Mosher, C.C.L. president, said Friday, the telegram said the council "vigorously condemned" the bill, which concerns arbitration proceedings between municipal and school corporations and their employees.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

Authorizing The Corporation of the City of Victoria to dispose of Lots 1249, 1250 and 1251, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the lands described in Section 1 of this By-law are the property of the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "the said Corporation"), and known as the CITY HALL property, and the Municipal Council of the said Corporation has deemed it advisable to dispose of the said lands for the price hereinafter referred to;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Municipal Affairs for the Province of British Columbia has been pleased, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30 (1) (a) of Chapter 77 of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1937, being the "Victoria City Debt Refunding Act, 1937"; and of Section 1 (1) (a) of Chapter 84 of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1944, being the "Victoria City Debt Refunding Act, 1944"; to approve the sale of the capital assets of the said Corporation, known as the City Hall property, and the application of the proceeds thereof, namely ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$176,000.00) in the purchase or construction of a building to be used as a City Hall for the said Corporation;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the said Corporation to obtain possession of the said lands and buildings therein as a place to conduct its business pending the acquisition or construction of a building for its use as a City Hall;

AND WHEREAS the Vendor agrees to enter into an agreement with the Purchaser setting forth the terms of sale;

AND WHEREAS this By-law requires the assent of the electors of the said Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell, to Hagar and Swayne Limited, a company having its head office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, or to any other British Columbia corporation which may be nominated by Hagar and Swayne Limited, the following described lands, namely:

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situated and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as Lots twelve hundred and forty-nine (1249), twelve hundred and fifty (1250), Victoria City, and for the price of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$176,000.00).

2. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to enter into the hereinafter recited agreement with the said Vendor and figures following, that is to say:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made in duplicate this day of April, 1947, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C. (hereinafter called "the Vendor")

OF THE ONE PART,

AND HAGAR AND SWAYNE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, having its head office in the said City of Victoria (hereinafter called "the Purchaser")

OF THE OTHER PART.

WHEREAS the Vendor is the owner in fee simple, free from all encumbrances, of the lands and premises hereinafter described, which lands are known as the Victoria City Hall property;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the Vendor retains possession of said lands and premises for a sufficient length of time to ensure that it will be able to provide suitable accommodation where it may conduct its business;

AND WHEREAS the Purchaser has offered to purchase the said lands and premises, and to pay for same the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$176,000.00) on the terms as hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Vendor has agreed to accept the said offer, subject to the assent of the electors, the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs first and last, and the right and privilege to retain possession of said premises for its use, paying therefor a sum as hereinafter set forth;

WITNESSETH that the Vendor has agreed to sell to the Purchaser and the Purchaser has agreed to purchase of and from the Vendor the lands, hereinafter and premises hereinafter described, that is to say:

ALL AND SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situated and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and known and described as Lots twelve hundred and forty-nine (1249), twelve hundred and fifty (1250), and twelve hundred and fifty-one (1251), Victoria City, according to registered map or plan deposited in Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria in the said Province.

TOGETHER with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging at or for the price of sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$176,000.00) of lawful money of Canada, payable in manner and on the days and times hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$53,800.00) on the execution of this Agreement, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; and the balance as follows: ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$122,200.00) on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1949; provided, however, that the Vendor shall have the right and privilege to give the Purchaser possession at any time prior to the 15th day of July, 1949, whereupon the said balance of \$122,200.00 shall become immediately due and payable, and any payment by the Vendor for the privilege of retaining possession shall thereupon immediately cease.

PROVIDED always that the Purchaser may at any time before the said 15th day of July, 1949, pay the balance of the purchase money then due.

AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the parties hereto, in the manner following, that is to say: The Purchaser for itself, its successors and assigns, COVENANTS, PROMISES AND AGREES, to and with the Vendor, its successors and assigns, that the Purchaser, its successors and assigns, shall pay to the Vendor, its successors and assigns, the said purchase money above mentioned, and also shall and will pay and discharge all taxes and assessments, including local improvement and frontage taxes and all other rates, taxes and assessments whatsoever, which shall be levied or charged from and after the date of the said purchase money of \$122,200.00 is paid, but not before.

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF and on payment of the said purchase money as aforesaid, the Vendor doth, for itself, its successors and assigns, COVENANT, PROMISE AND AGREE, to and with the Purchaser, its successors and assigns, to convey and assure to the Purchaser, its successors and assigns, by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, the hereditaments and premises above described, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining free and discharged from all encumbrances, save taxes, rates and assessments including all local improvement and frontage taxes, and all other rates, taxes and assessments whatsoever, which shall be levied or charged from and after the date upon which the final payment of \$122,200.00 is paid, but subject to the conditions and restrictions contained in the original grant thereof from the Crown. The said Conveyance to be presented at the Registry Office at Victoria, B.C. on behalf of the Purchaser and at the Purchaser's expense.

THE PURCHASER DOth HEREBY authorize and appoint the City Lands Commissioner of the Corporation to act as the Purchaser's agent for the purpose of registering this Agreement and the Purchaser's interest therein, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C. on behalf of the Purchaser and at the Purchaser's expense.

THE PURCHASER, its successors and assigns covenant and agree with the Vendor, its successors and assigns, that the said premises shall be insured for a sum not less than the full insurable value, the insurance money to be made payable to the Vendor, in case of loss, as the Vendor's interest may appear; the Vendor waiving the insurance premium so long as it remains in possession of said premises.

AND it is expressly agreed that time is to be considered the essence of this Agreement, and unless the purchase money mentioned is punctually made at the times and in the manner above mentioned and as often as any default shall happen in making such payment, the Vendor, its successors or assigns, may give to the Purchaser, its successors and assigns, notice in writing, demanding payment thereof, and in case any such default shall continue, these presents shall at the expiration of any such notice be null and void and of no effect, and the Vendor shall be at liberty to repossess or re-sell and convey the said lands to any purchaser as if the said presents had not been made, and all the moneys paid hereunder shall be absolutely forfeited to the Vendor, its successors or assigns.

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AND the Purchaser doth hereby irrevocably appoint the City Lands Commissioner of the City of Victoria for the purpose of being its true and lawful attorney with absolute power to said attorney to execute these presents null and void and to cancel any registration in any Land Registry Office in the Province of British Columbia in the event of the Purchaser making default in the payment of said purchase money in manner aforesaid or any payment herein provided for in the said deed, and the Purchaser doth to carry out, observe, conform to and perform any of the provisions of these presents or anything herein provided for or agreed to be done, paid or performed by the Purchaser hereunder, and this clause shall extend to, and bind the Purchaser, and be binding upon the said respective parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

The said notice shall be well and sufficiently given if delivered to the Purchaser, its successors or assigns, or mailed at Victoria, B.C., Post Office under registered cover addressed as follows: Hagar and Swayne Limited, Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

AND it is further agreed that the words "these presents" which import the singular number shall be read and construed as applied to each and every Vendor, its successors and assigns, and that in case of more than one Vendor the said covenants, promises, conditions

To Recommission Malahat At Dockyard Wednesday

On St. George's Day, next Wednesday, H.M.C.S. Malahat will be recommissioned as the Vancouver Island Royal Canadian Navy Reserve division, after being decommissioned since Aug. 31, 1946. It was announced today by Cmdr. R. Jackson, who will be commanding officer of the division.

New headquarters of Malahat will be at the former naval station, H.M.C.S. Givens.

Attending the ceremony will

be Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainbury, his chief of staff, Capt. V. S. Godfrey, and senior officers of active service vessels in port.

Officers of the recommissioned reserve to be present at the ceremony will be Cmdr. Jackson, Lt. Cmdr. W. M. Gage, executive officer, and Lieut. G. H. Hayes, permanent staff officer. An R.C.N. band and guard of honor will parade for the occasion.

It is expected that establishment for the reserve will be set at 200 ratings and 18 officers. Of this establishment, 40 per cent must be ratings, and the remainder will probably be made up of former navy men.

The reserve headquarters will be located in the former C.P.O. and P.O.'s block in ex-Givens. R.C.N. training facilities at the Esquimalt naval base will be made available to the reservists.

Any navy men on active strength, veterans, or would-be members of the reserve have been invited to attend and take part in the recommissioning ceremony which will begin at 5 Wednesday afternoon aboard H.M.C.S. Malahat at H.M.C. Dockyard.

Recruiting for the reserve will begin immediately and applications may be made at the R.C.N. and R.C.N. (R) recruiting offices at 1238 Government Street.

At present it is proposed the division will hold two drill nights a week, one on Monday, the other on Thursday. The training will also include serving two weeks' sea time a year.

Annual dinner of the Victoria branch of the Royal Society of St. George will be held next Wednesday at 6:15, at the Kit Kat Cafe. Guest speakers will be Mayor Percy George and Dr. T. E. Holling. Soloists will be Mrs. Elsie Stephenson and J. J. Matheson. Accompanists will be Mrs. Harry Langley and G. F. Todd. James McGrath will present the monologue, "The Roman Centurion Song" from Kipling's "History of England."

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Building Booms With Permits Issued At Value Of \$506,564

Building boomed in Greater Victoria as spring construction activities got into full swing during the past week, with permits valued at \$506,564 having been issued. Included in these were permits for 50 homes in the area, 25 in the city, 15 in Saanich, six in Oak Bay and four in Esquimalt.

In the city, with 38 permits being issued for \$372,514, the week had the highest total for any week so far. Included in this were a \$10,000 wharf, \$75,000 new store for Henry Birks in the Metropolis Hotel, \$138,919 for the Arena road, 17 wartime houses for veterans and eight private residences.

Twenty-nine permits representing a total construction of \$76,350 were issued by the Saanich building department this week.

Fifteen of the permits were for dwellings for construction amounting to \$67,300 and one was for a store and living quarters, 3951 Shelbourne, to cost \$5,000.

Permits for dwellings follow: 3915 Winton, five rooms, \$4,850; 707 Middleton, five rooms, \$5,000; Hastings, four rooms, \$3,500; 3970 Sherwood, four rooms, \$3,600; 74 Crease, four rooms, \$4,000; Burnside, five rooms, \$5,000; 3121 Esson, five rooms, \$5,000; 3445 Seymour, four rooms, \$3,000; Holland, five rooms, \$4,200; 1840 Townley, five rooms, \$5,400; 2900 Admirals, four rooms, \$4,000; 1085 Laburnum, five rooms, \$6,500; 721 Gladia, five rooms, \$4,450; Wilkinson, four rooms, \$3,000; Winton, five rooms, \$5,800.

In Oak Bay there were 10 permits issued for a total value of \$40,424. Six homes were valued at \$39,600 as follows: Five rooms, 2383 Dunley Street, \$6,200; five rooms, \$4,000, 2114 Quimper Street; five rooms, 2038 Kings Road, \$5,500; five rooms, 2525 Lansdowne Road, \$9,400; six rooms, 2608 Heron Street, \$6,500, and six rooms, 3051 Westdowne Road, \$8,000.

In Esquimalt four permits were issued for homes valued at \$18,100 as follows: Six rooms on Munro Street, \$4,000; six rooms at 1839 Selkirk Avenue, \$5,000; six rooms at 1156 Wychbury Avenue, \$5,100, and eight rooms at 635 Sturdee, \$4,000.

Mrs. W. Erickson Lifts Golf Laurels In Empress Tourney

Mrs. M. Erickson of Uplands Golf Club captured the women's handicap championship of the Empress Hotel Golf tournament at Victoria Golf Club today by defeating Miss Isobel Jarvis 7 and 6 in the 18-hole final.

E. N. Eisenhower of Tacoma and Brian Hopkins of Vancouver were all square at the end of the morning round of the 36-hole playoff for the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge Trophy, emblematic of the Empress golf men's handicap championship. Eisenhower squared the match at the 18th after being 1 down.

Mrs. M. Todd-Finney won the Empress flight championship with a 6 and 5 victory over Mrs. G. D. McMurtry, while in the Banff flight Mrs. P. A. H. Perry beat Mrs. M. O'Brien of Seattle two up.

In the men's Empress flight competition Robert Dwyer of

Portland defeated Frank Milheim of Seattle one up. The championship of the Uplands flight went to J. E. Ellis of Vancouver with a 4 to 2 victory over E. B. Arnet of Seattle.

S. Rubinstein of Seattle captured the Emerald Lake flight laurels by defeating E. Sears two up. Local shotmaker Bill McColl beat A. R. Thistle two up for the Marine flight title.

Ken Lea with a one-up victory over W. J. Gilbert of Mount Vernon took honors in the Queenswood flight. C. F. Francis of Seattle defeated C. E. Allison of Seattle 6 and 5 in the Colwood flight. H. Geertz of Edmonton shot his way to the Banff flight title by defeating R. V. Wells of Mount Vernon at the 20th.

G. R. Davison of Edmonton took the Fairfield flight title with a 5 and 4 win over T. L. Lawrence of Vancouver.

'No Butter Held In Victoria', Say Local Distributors

As butter queues get longer and housewives' tempers shorter, Victoria butter distributors today emphatically denied that any butter is being held in storage in Victoria, awaiting May 1 and possible butter price increases.

At the same time reports from Vancouver stating that reliable sources at Ottawa predicted end of butter rationing about May 1, with a subsequent jump in butter prices of 12 to 13 cents a pound, were termed "news to us" by Victoria distributors.

"The butter just isn't there," said A. C. Abb Lindsay, Victoria manager of Swift Canadian Ltd. "When we do get butter in, we ration it out to the dealers, so that it will last longer. We get about 50 per cent of our normal requirements."

"We are making constant efforts to get butter into Victoria and any person who thinks distributors here have lots of butter is all wrong."

A butter broker in Winnipeg wrote the Victoria office that cancellation of the subsidy of 10

cents per pound butter fat was expected by all May 1. With price of butter allowed to rise approximately eight cents, a refund to Ottawa of this eight cents would likely be necessary on any stocks held as of May 1, the broker wrote.

He added: "It is generally felt that rationing and ceilings on butter will be prolonged past May 1, despite the fact that they would not be necessary."

Butter consumption in Canada for March was 21,012,541 pounds with production 12,076,000.

T. H. Scott, manager of Canada Packers Ltd. at Victoria, said no butter was being held by distributors in Victoria.

"The Wartime Prices and Trade Board check with all the dealers in hopes of alleviating the shortage. It we had butter, the board would order its release."

J. P. Howell, manager of Pacific Meat Co. Ltd. at Victoria, concurred with other wholesalers that butter was "definitely not being held by local distributors."

Report Agreement Reached On Boost For Steelworkers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Private contract discussions today between Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O., and John A. Stephens, vice-president of the U.S. Steel Corporation, resulted in reports a wage agreement had been reached.

The reports lacked official confirmation. Both sides declared they had "nothing to say," but a steel spokesman said this meant the corporation was "neither confirming nor denying" the report.

Meetings of Murray and Stephens began Friday. This development was so unexpected it caused a one-day postponement

of a meeting of the C.I.O.-United Steelworkers' executive board.

Possible result of current union sessions could be a wage settlement, a new contract extension, or strike call after April 30, expiration date of the present pact between the union and five major big steel subsidiaries.

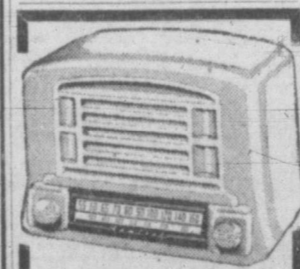
The United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) have made a 23-cent wage boost demand on the General Motors Corporation, but the United Electrical Workers, C.I.O. have settled for a 15-cent raise for 30,000 worker-members in the General Motors plants and for 75,000 members employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The auto workers called "unsatisfactory" a 15-cent offer made by General Motors.

NEW YORK (AP) — Steel and automobile shares led the stock market for gains of a few cents to \$3 a share following reports from Pittsburgh that U.S. Steel Corporation and the steel union had reached a wage agreement.

Other groups, after faltering at the start, followed the recovery in steel and autos. Closing prices were at or near the best levels of the short session. Volume expanded on the upturn.

The General Electric Company's technicolor film, entitled "Railroading," will be the feature of the Victoria Electric Club luncheon at the Strathcona Hotel, Tuesday at 12:15.

Canadian Scottish Regiment will parade Monday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. Dress: Battle dress blouse, kilt, Rob Roy hose, puttees, boots. Sports parade will be held Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Training parade Thursday, May 1.



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Explanation Given On Necessity Of Lifting Controls

The stand taken by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in urging the removal of all government controls as soon as possible, was explained by C. Gordon Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Chamber, in a statement issued last Thursday.

"The removal of controls must be consistent with avoidance of widespread dislocation and of unwarranted price inflation due to scarcity," the statement reads. It urges that, with the dropping of the controls, business leaders restrict price increases to cases of real necessity and attempt to defer increases where-ever possible.

Adjustments would have to be made, Mr. Cockshutt's statement continues, but only to restore a reasonable relationship between costs and prices. Such adjustments must be kept to a minimum.

In those cases where a substantial increase in volume has materially improved the margin of profit, consideration should be given to reducing prices.

The statement has received the hearty endorsement of H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Holmes lauded the achievements of the various controls during the war years in keeping this country on a stabilized economic level. But now he feels the time has come to drop these controls by orderly procedure so that normal conditions can once again be achieved.

Controls, he said, required an army of civil servants. These civil servants are taking 30 per cent of all the taxes.

"The time has come when it is no longer fair to the taxpayer to have to bear this burden," Mr. Holmes said. "These same civil servants could do much more for their country if they were put into the industrial field." He said the lifting of the controls must certainly come about by orderly means. "The importance of 'controlled decontrol' cannot be over-emphasized."

It is not as difficult as most people think, he said. As an example of a successful step in this direction Mr. Holmes cited the recent cost reduction made by the Ford Company.

67 Veterans To Attend Special College Session

There are 67 veterans registered for the special spring session which opens at Victoria College May 5 and carries through until June 27, it was announced today. Of these eight are women and 59 men, and 52 of them attended the special winter session which started last January.

With the three classes taken in the winter session and the two additional they can obtain in the spring session, the veterans will be ready to start the regular second-year work next fall when classes open.

Eight classes are being offered in the special session, seven first-year and one second-year. The first-year classes are German 90, German 100, Physics 100, Biology 100, Economics 200, History 101 and French 101, and the second-year class is English 200.

Since the inception of special sessions for veterans in the winter session of 1946 Victoria College has helped 292 veterans get their degrees so that they may proceed with their university work without delay.

In the winter session of 1946 there were 46 enrolled: spring session, 1946, 77; summer session, 1946, 40; winter session, 1947, 62 and now 67 in the new session.

It is not planned to have a summer school this year at the college because it is not felt there is sufficient need for it.

Sirocco Still Open While Changes Made

George Doullis, new manager of the Sirocco, announced today that the popular night club would be open as usual during the period when alterations are being made.

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Counsel Argues Excluded Evidence Hampered Defence

Evidence of Fred Houston, uncle of the accused, which was "an integral part of the defence," was wrongfully excluded by the trial judge when he refused a motion for adjournment in the trial court until Houston could give evidence, C. W. Hodgson argued before the Court of Appeal Friday in the appeal of Davis Houston from conviction on a charge of murder.

The appeal, which opened Wednesday afternoon will continue Monday: Mr. Hodgson concluded his argument late Friday and Lorne H. Jackson, K.C., counsel for the Crown, began his submissions to the court. He is assisted by B. M. Isman as junior counsel.

"Exclusion of Fred Houston's evidence was prejudicial to the case of the accused," Mr. Hodgson said. "Evidence should have been allowed, as it was relative and part of the defence. That of itself is sufficient grounds for a new trial, I submit."

Softball umpires will meet at the Liberal headquarters, Sunday at 10.

Blaze of Color In McCall Gardens Arouses Admiration

Tourists and natives of Victoria alike slow down as they pass the McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel Gardens, on 1400 Vancouver Street. The lovely and gracious white funeral chapel is set back from the street in a setting of emerald green grass and a bevy of fragrant flower beds. To one side is a sunken rock garden, approached via a flagstone path and rustic stone steps down. Among the rocks are multi-colored flowers, the color harmony perpetually changing with the season, and the full blooming of various plants as the months go on. Just now gold and purples and deep red predominate in primulas, polyanthus, blossoming heathers, alyssum and aubretia. Later the rock roses will permeate the air with their delightful fragrance. This little rockery is centred by a mellow sun dial.

The path borders and flower beds on the other side of the funeral chapel are currently a riot of over a thousand wall-flowers in "Cloth of Gold" and "Vulcan Red." They dazzle the eye by day, and at night waft their light, elusive perfume to the lingering passerby. When the wallflower season is past, they will be replaced by more than a thousand scarlet geraniums, at present being carefully tended in the greenhouse.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

Personalities in The News



Last report of the Solarium showed a total of 137 patients treated during the year. Young Duncan of Victoria is pictured with a nurse attendant changing bandages on the leg being treated. Miss Phyllis Wakefield, left, and Miss Joan Bird, members of the Solarium Junior League, visit the children many times during the year.



The earlier the treatment, the better the result, officials at the Solarium say. Little Raymond, who comes from Shawnigan Lake, is being treated for clubbed feet. Despite this, he's quite a happy little fellow. Miss Joan Bird is pictured with him. All splints and braces used for the children are made in the Solarium's own workshop.

"April showers bring forth spring flowers" and one has only to look about on every side to realize the truth of those familiar words . . . fresh green appears in woods and fields, buds are bursting into early blossoms . . . downy little chicks scuttle about . . . lambs and calves wobble unsteadily on legs that look much too long . . . overhead a robin sings lustily to cheer his mate, patiently awaiting the first faint "cheep" from the pale, blue-green eggs beneath her breast . . . all nature rejoices that winter is past. But, though spring is the season of youth and promise, there are many little children who cannot run and scamper about like lambs or baby chicks . . . deformities of limbs or bodies keep them on crutches, in wheel-chairs or patiently lying day after day on beds of pain. Moneys collected by the Solarium Junior League helps provide expert medical and surgical treatment and nursing for hundreds of these crippled children. . . This year the enthusiastic campaigners hope to exceed, if possible, the results of all former efforts. . . Those of us who enjoy the blessing of robust health should consider it a privilege to respond generously to this "Shower of Dimes."

All photos taken for the Solarium Junior League by Bill Halkett.



Total admissions to the Solarium from March 1, 1927, until December 31, 1945, when the last report was published, were 1,450. Baby Bill, who smiles happily for the photographer, comes from Alert Bay. Miss Phyllis Wakefield, Solarium Junior League member, gets him to smile happily for the photographer.



Mrs. Howard J. Damaske, general convener of the April Shower of Dimes, a member of the Solarium Junior League, which sponsors this annual drive for funds, announced this morning that a total of \$2,137.97 has been donated to date. It is expected that Saturday's tag day will considerably augment the amount.

The Solarium for Crippled Children is situated at Cobble Hill, Malahat Beach, V.I. It extends its powers of healthful healing, free, to all crippled children in the province of British Columbia, except in cases where parents or guardians are financially able to contribute. It is a noble work, and many suffering children who have entered its doors deformed and helpless have come out later restored to radiant health. Surely there is no one in this province who would refuse a dime to such a worthy cause. The Solarium Junior League works wholeheartedly toward the welfare of the handicapped child. Tireless energies of Junior League members resulted in a sum of \$13,000 being presented to the Solarium at the last annual meeting. The "April Shower of Dimes" is an annual drive for funds sponsored by the Junior League. Members assisting on the general committee are Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. F. Dunn, Mrs. D. McMaster, Mrs. L. Wagner, Mrs. Daphne Scott, Mrs. G. L. James, Miss Joan Bird, Miss Patricia Dalby, Miss Phyllis Wakefield and Miss Elsie Foster.

April Shower of Dimes

It is for the benefit of the children on this page and many more like them that members of the Solarium Junior League again sends out their appeal for this "April Shower of Dimes." They are asking each man, woman and child in the province of British Columbia who can spare a dime to help bring health to some suffering child. All contributions should be sent to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these . . . ye have done it unto Me."—St. Matthew 25:40.



To prevent any flexion deformity young Janet is placed in a Gallow's frame while the disease for which she entered the Solarium is being arrested. The frame prevents deformity by keeping both legs in traction. Janet, who hails from Victoria, is quite comfortable and happy, and at the moment is very interested in what Mrs. McMaster, left, and Mrs. F. Dunn, Junior League members, are doing.



Any child who can benefit from treatment is eligible for admission to the Solarium, regardless of creed, color or the parents' ability to pay. Patients and Junior League members pictured above are, from left to right: Georgia of Victoria, Mrs. F. Dunn, Peggy from Galiano Island, Mrs. D. McMaster and Mary from Cowichan Lake.



Pat comes from Barnet, B.C., and she is one of the Solarium's happiest patients. The department of education supplies three full-time teachers for the Solarium school where Pat keeps up her studies while she is being treated. One afternoon a week is devoted to handicrafts. The ideal objective of the Solarium staff is to give so much to the children of normal environment that their disabilities receive as small a part of their attention as possible.

Cecil Solly's Column

Save Easter Lily Bulbs, Plant Outside In Fall; Put In Nasturtiums At Once

Whether this year's Easter lily flowers may have come as a remembrance from someone near or far from home, you will want to keep them in the garden permanently.

All you have to do is to pick off the flowers as soon as they are over, allowing the main stem and leaves to remain. Remove all the wrappings from the pot and if any other plants were contained in the pot they should be transplanted to another place. Then the lily is put in a cool basement or garage without watering or disturbing it in any way. This fall, in November, the bulb should be shaken out of the dirt, the old stem removed and planted out-of-doors in the perennial garden in the same manner as any other outdoor lily.

Because it is less trouble, some gardeners like to plant their Easter lily in the garden as soon as it has died down sufficiently. If this is done the plant makes new growth right away, flowering again the September or October. This is bad for the bulb as the forcing that it received in the greenhouse has weakened it somewhat already. I strongly advise against immediate planting and "second flowering" and believe that the "rest" through the summer is very beneficial.

NASTURTIUMS

One of the most common garden flowers, Nasturtiums, may be planted this week. Besides being a very useful flower to provide a bright display in any poor garden area, it should be remembered that the leaves and stems, chopped in a green salad, give it a fine "water-cress" flavor. The green seeds, pickled, made good "capers," too.

The newer double sweet-scented Globe or Gem Nasturtiums in many new and lovely colors are now available again. Since the flowers of this dwarf bedding type, stand well above the leaves they provide a gorgeous and colorful display all summer with practically no care.

A sloping bank is a good place to plant the climbing nasturtiums. Set the seeds at the top of the slope and let them climb down.

SQUASH

It seems to be the opinion of many who grow their own, that the squash with golden or yellow skins are to be preferred. Among the newer introductions with excellent flavor are: Butternut and Golden Acorn (Golden Table Queen). Both of these are quickly becoming popular for small vegetable gardens. Tops among the older sorts of golden squash are Banana and Delicata. The latter is often known as the sweet po-

tato squash and it certainly has a flavor like one.

SQUASH MIX

The Winter or keeping squash are an entirely separate race—Cucurbita Maxima. They all produce very firm and "solid" flesh, and are called "Winter" because they are not used until fully ripe. At this stage they are harvested and stored for use at any time they are needed. The best known varieties are the Watted, Green, Golden or Blue Hubbard, Marblehead, Delicious and Sibley.

The plants of this group that were originally named "squash" are all characterized by a tubular stem which has a swollen or expanded end, where it joins the fruit. The stalks of the flowers are smooth, without any ridges; the leaves are not lobed. Plants of any of the Cucurbita Maxima will mix with each other but not with any other group.

Practically all the plants that we term Summer Squashes are really pumpkins. They belong to the Cucurbita Pepo group, which is characterized by its five-angled, heavily ridged stem which is not enlarged where it joins the fruit.

The leaves of this group are entirely different from the "Maxima," being much lobed and more fleshy in growth.

In this group of Cucurbita Pepo are found most of the so-called squashes, pumpkins and gourds. Any of this group is able to be mixed with any other sort, provided they are grown close together and the flowers are out at the same time.

CELERY

One of the most important rules to observe in the planting of celery in this district, is that the plants should not be set out in the open garden until after June 1. If so, they are invariably set back, due to adverse weather conditions, and fail to make the rapid strong growth of which they are capable.

To get best results, both tops and roots of the plants should be cut back and set out in very rich sandy soil where plenty of water is available at all times during the growing period.

There is still time to start plants from seed indoors or in a frame and have them ready for transplanting later.

Dig a trench six inches deep and 12 inches wide. In this trench set three rows of plants, one at each side and one spaced in the middle. These rows are so close that the plants grow up touching each other and the outside ones touching the sides of the trench. By growing them in this manner there is no need to earth up the plants. Being so close together they will keep each other moist and assist in holding the moisture they need. This trench system makes watering easy and results in large, fine, crisp heads.

PLENTY OF WATER

Give the plants plenty of water. Celery is one of the few vegetables which may be sprinkled when the sun is out. Use plenty of very weak liquid plant food.

By experience, many gardeners have found out that celery plants, if set out of doors too early, are liable to "bolt" to seed. If you have plants that send up a seed stalk, let it grow. When the seeds are ripe they will come in mighty handy for pickles.

The outside green leaves may well be used for soups and stews. Actually the green leaves contain many more times the value in nourishment than the white blanched ones but are generally too bitter to eat raw.

CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY WORMS

Two species of small flies, one yellow, the other red, are responsible for the fruit of currant and gooseberry bushes becoming wormy. The fly appears shortly after the fruit has set and with its sharp tail-piece pierces through the skin of the young fruit and injects an egg. From this egg the maggot develops, often causing the fruit to ripen prematurely. At this time, when the maggots are fully grown, they work out and drop to the ground, where they change to a brown seed-like stage, resembling a grain of wheat, and in this condition pass the winter.

It is impossible to destroy the maggots within the fruit, from the nature of the attack, by using a contact spray. However, by dusting the plants with a dust which contains D.D.T. Rotenone and a good fungicide for mildew prevention. If it is used this week and again about 10 days later, it is generally possible to prevent most of the infestation.

Robert Connell's Nature Talks

Glow Of Sea-Blush By Sea And Rocky Hill Pleasant

With the advance of April the sea-blush begins to spread along our rocky coasts and inland among the terraced hills. Other spring flowers give wonderful massed effects: The fawn lilies, the mimulus, the camass, the satin-flower, but where the sea-blush flourishes you lose all sense of separate flowers and are conscious only of a broad diffusion of brilliant rosy pink.

Traveling by the E. & N. Railway as you go through the rock cuts by Esquimalt and Parson's Bridge and over the Melhat there comes as a never-wearing surprise through the carriage window the glow of the sea-blush against the dark igneous rock. Up on the hills of Metchosin and Sooke where the great ledges of lava slope gently across the cliff-scarred landscape the sea-blush makes a series of carpets one above another to charm the eye of the hill-climber.

EXTRAORDINARY VIEWS

Up the hill-roads that lead into the heart of the Highland and Lake districts the rambler gets some most extraordinary views of the sea-blush, beginning perhaps in a slight shade a little above the level of his eye and running up into the full glory of the sunlight where it becomes a rosy flame.

The sea-blush has for its botanical name Valerianella Congesta, the bunched or crowded Valerianella. Its generic name, is the diminutive of Valerian, the name of the family to which it belongs. Four species occur in the British Isles: Two of them possibly native. The genus is principally represented in the Mediterranean and Caucasian regions. There are four or five species in the eastern part of this continent, and here at home we have in addition to our sea-blush Valerianella Samolifolia and V. Macrocera, both of them pale and often whitish flowers, comparatively inconspicuous.

Old English names for one of the species of Valerianella are oorn-salad and lamb's-lettuce, the latter recalling one of the names for our Montias, miner's lettuce. Such names tell us at once that the plants were used for food, the particular species, Valerianella Ollitoria, or kitchen-garden Valerianella, sometimes also known as "white pot-herb," has long been under cultivation and even yet is raised under glass as an early salad in colder or drier regions than ours.

THE WILD VALERIAN

The family name is, as I have said, Valerian, and the garden plant of that name is well-known especially in old-fashioned gardens where it is found in bright red, pink, and white. Originally however the Valerian was appreciated for its medicinal uses. It was chiefly Valerian Officinalis, a plant widely spread in northern Europe and familiar in Britain along stream and in other moist places. The plant has a strong odor, more pronounced in the root, and this comes from a volatile oil known as oil of Valerian, once greatly valued as a panacea.

Most people, I fancy, dislike the smell, but cats like it. A tall, wild species grows here and is very abundant on Sooke River where the cliffs are often covered with its pale, slightly pinkish

School Children's Bouquet For Royal Family



Wearing a traditional Boer costume, Roná Pretorius, eight, presents Princess Elizabeth with a bouquet at Pietersburg, South Africa, where the British Royal Family attended a gathering of school children.

harm him or not. Very often the future disposition and actions of a dog depend on how he is treated upon his arrival in a new home. The first few days are very important and it is best to devote as much time as possible to his comfort and happiness.

Dog Notes

NEITHER HOT NOR COLD

Speaking of new puppies, one of the most frequent questions is what to feed him. We have covered this matter rather thoroughly in the past, but as a persistent question is whether or not one should heat the food.

A dog's food should be tepid—neither too warm nor too cold. If you take food from the refrigerator, warm it up to take the chill from it. If you are heating your pup's food, be sure it has cooled to body temperature before allowing the dog to eat it.

RUNNING FITS

Many people, and even some veterinarians, believe that running fits—or fright fits, or whatever they may be called—are due to a lack of a meat diet. Personally, I don't think so, but there is one phase of this disease which has always mystified me. Namely, that on the sight of one dog stricken, another dog nearby is likely to start a running fit on his own account. My guess is that this is a form of hysteria, like the communicable excitement at a revival meeting.

Dogs have had running fits when they have been fed on a meat diet. In fact, twice a dog of mine had one in the kennel yard. Within 10 minutes, the others had it. I don't know what causes these fits. A few decades ago the malady was unheard of; yet, it is increasing steadily. By the way, it has no connection at all with rabies.

DON'T HANDLE PUP TOO OFTEN

Be very careful with a new puppy. The average puppy is handled altogether too much, especially in a home where there are children. When bringing a new puppy into the family, allow the animal to become used to his new surroundings before attempting to discipline it too harshly.

Strange places are nerve-racking to a dog, especially a young puppy. There are so many new things about him, things that he is not quite sure of. He doesn't know whether they will

Briefs From Britain

By Canadian Press

BURGH CASTLE, Suffolk—A small bronze plaque bearing an image of Mars and a flint ball weighing nearly six pounds were discovered near the ruins of a Roman fortress.

LONDON—Religious leaders protested against Wembley council's decision to allow a jazz session at the town hall Easter Sunday.

LONDON—Restrictions on permits for foreign servants in private houses have been removed.

KIRBY, Yorkshire—Collision of shaft cages immobilized a mine for two years, costing 16,000 tons of coal.

LONDON—Persons suffering from active tuberculosis who received extra milk are to be allowed an extra ounce of bacon each week.

BEDFORD—Bedfordshire farmers sent 100 tons of hay to sheep farmers in Westmoreland and the Welsh mountains for starving sheep.

PORT GLASGOW—The first Norwegian-ordered vessel built in Britain since before the war, a 9,300-ton tanker, was launched here in March.

WINDSOR—The King and Queen each sent donations of £200 (\$800) and the Duke of Gloucester and Queen Mary sent donations of £50 to aid flood victims here.

LONDON—Charles Lee, 71, who for years conducted one of London's last Punch and Judy shows, died here.

LONDON—London Midland and Scottish Railway will introduce diesel-electric locomotives

capable of a speed of 100 miles an hour on its main-line service.

LONDON—Women will be enrolled in the R.A.F. in a non-combatant capacity as pilots, navigators, radio officers and flight engineers for the first time, the air ministry has announced. Recruits will be mainly women with pilot licenses and those who flew in the ferry pool during the war.

LYNESS, Orkney-Islands—This naval base in future will have only admiralty and naval properties and personnel. An auction was held to dispose of property owned by the last civilian marine salvage firms on the Orkneys.

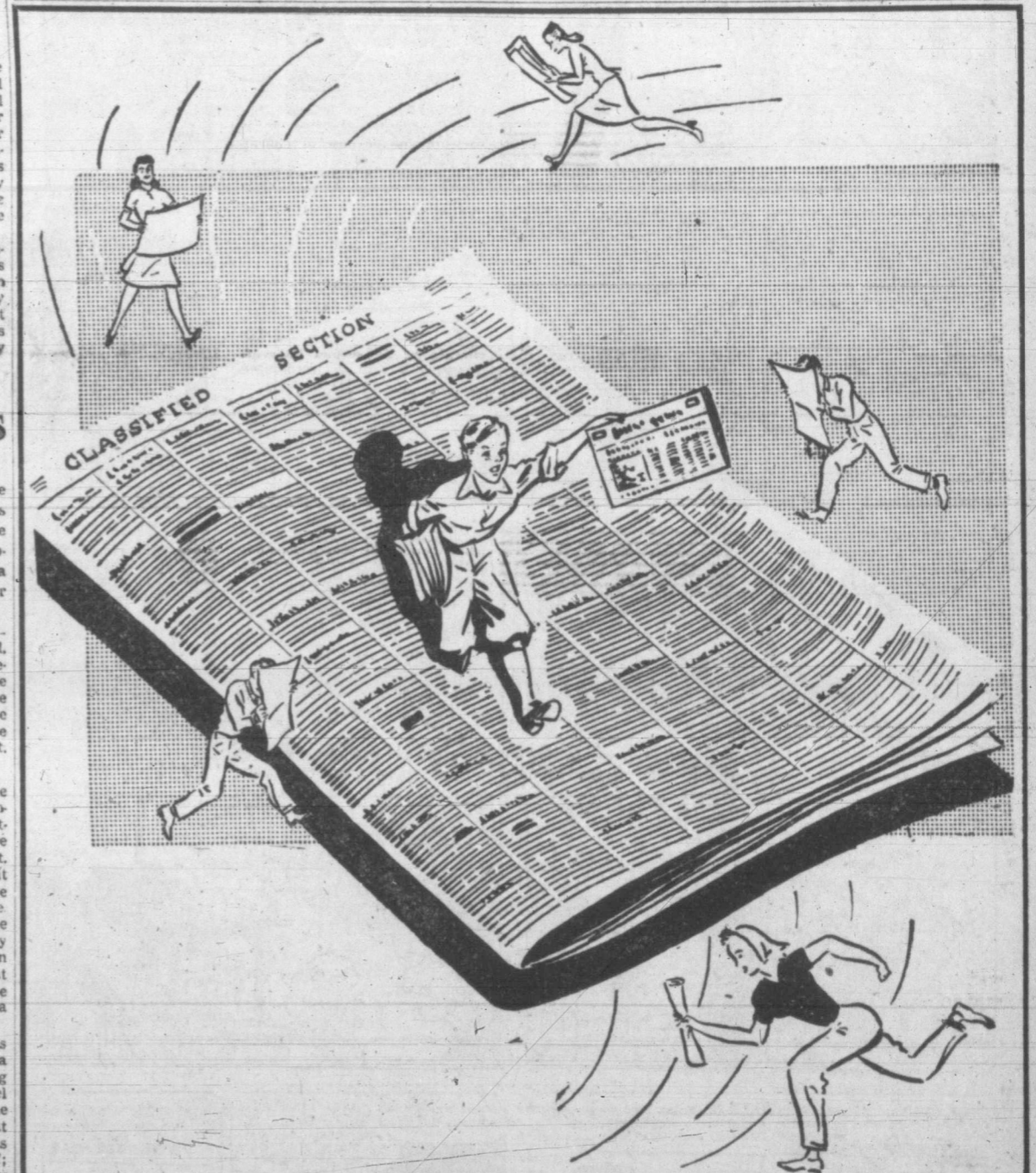
LONDON—Fifty-five airplane engines which originally cost £3,280 (\$13,120) each and were surplus R.A.F. requirements were dumped in the sea off the Gold Coast after unsuccessful efforts to sell them as scrap, the House of Commons was told.

EASTBOURNE—Roaming the foreshore at Cow Gap, near here, a schoolboy found human bones at least 500 years old.

EDINBURGH—Princess Elizabeth will accept the freedom of the City of Edinburgh on her return from the royal tour of South Africa.

LONDON—Many Londoners said a sunspot was clearly visible to them March 13. A Royal Observatory spokesman exclaimed: "Usually the sun is too blinding to see sunspots but today the mist made it visible to the naked eye."

LOCHMADDY, Scotland—Successful experiments in seaweed drying in North Ulst have resulted in erection of a processing plant here. Another may be built at Benbecula.



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